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WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC COLLIDES WITH ICEBERG

STEAMER BEING TOWED TO PORT IN SINKING CONDITION

Passengers Reported to Have Been Transferred to
Anchor Liner Carpathia—World's Largest Vessel
Meets With Accident on Maiden Trip.

Halifax, April 15.—The Canadian government marine agency here received a wireless dispatch at 3.15 p. m. that the Titanic is sinking. The message came via the cable ship Minia, off Cape Race.

It is said the steamers towing the Titanic were endeavoring to get her into shoal water near Cape Race to beach her.

All Passengers Transferred.

New York, April 15.—Vice-President Franklin, of the White Star Line, said at 4 o'clock that he had direct and definite information that all the passengers had been transferred from the Titanic.

He had received nothing, however, intimating the amount of damage done.

On Way to Halifax.

Montreal, April 15.—Manager Mitchell, of the White Star office here, denied the report credited to his office that the Titanic had sunk. Mr. Mitchell said, as far as he knew, the Titanic was still afloat and was making for Halifax under her own steam.

EARLY REPORTS.

Wireless dispatches up to noon today show that the passengers of the White Star liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast last night were being transferred

across the Atlantic, has sent us nothing. The Olympic left here last Saturday and this morning is 300 miles away from the Titanic. The Olympic should be alongside the Titanic at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Olympic has been notified of the accident.

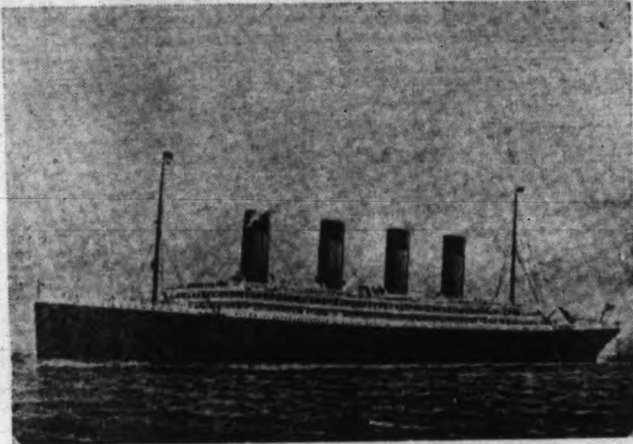
Struck an Iceberg.
A wireless message from the Titanic received shortly after midnight announced the liner had struck an iceberg off the Banks of Newfoundland and was in a sinking condition. Transfer of the passengers to the lifeboats began at once. The accident occurred at 10.25 o'clock last night.

Two hours later the ship's wireless apparatus, which had been working so badly as to permit of only intermittent and fragmentary messages, failed completely.

The last words sent by the operator told that the vessel was apparently doomed, "sinking by the head," and that the women passengers were being rushed into the lifeboats. A reassuring feature was that the weather was calm and clear, and help only a few hours away.

Message Received by Virginian.
The Titanic's first S. O. S. message was received by the Allan liner Virginian, which, according to the position given by the Titanic's operator, was not more than 170 miles away. The captain of the Virginian at once started his boat at full speed for the scene of the disaster, and the Virginian should reach the Titanic by 10 o'clock today. The Titanic's accident happened in latitude 41.46 north, longitude 50.14 west.

This point is about 1,150 miles due east of New York and 450 miles south of Cape Race, Nfld., wireless station.



WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC

aboard the steamer Carpathia, a Cunarder.

Already twenty boatloads have been transferred and allowing forty to sixty persons as the capacity of each lifeboat, some 800 or 1,200 passengers have been transferred.

Later reports indicate that the transference is being carried on safely. The sea is smooth and the weather calm. It is probable that all passengers of the Titanic are safe.

While badly damaged, the Titanic still is afloat and is reported to be making her way toward Halifax under her own steam.

The Titanic is the largest steamer ever built. She is 852 feet long and has 46,328 tons displacement. She was launched last May, and this was her maiden trip.

Another liner, the Parisian, of the Allan Company, which sailed from Glasgow for Halifax on April 6, is already close at hand and is assisting in the work of rescue.

The Baltic and Virginian also are near the scene and the Olympic apparently is near at hand.

The accident occurred at 10.25 last night about 400 miles south of Cape Race, Nfld., and about 1,100 miles east of New York.

New York, April 15.—Officials of the White Star line had received no word here at 5 o'clock today other than from the press dispatch of the accident to the Titanic. They were unable to understand why they had not received some direct dispatch from the Titanic. The following statement was made by one of the officials of the company:

All the messages from the ship were relayed to the Cape Race wireless station by the Virginian and forwarded by the Marconi Company to New York City.

The Titanic's twin ship, the Olympic, which left New York last week, was also in direct communication with the sinking boat, from a point about 300 miles away, and started at once for the scene.

Steamship men here today characterized the disaster as "the most startling news which has come in from the sea since the advent of wireless telegraphy."

The first heard of the accident was a bulletin from Montreal stating that the Allan line officials there had received a wireless from Capt. Gamball, of the steamer Virginian, stating that the Titanic was calling for assistance after a collision with an iceberg.

The Virginian's captain added he was heading his boat for the Titanic, whose position was said to be about 350 miles south of Cape Race, Nfld.

Immediate inquiry by the Associated Press in an urgent dispatch to the Marconi station at Cape Race was answered soon after in the following message:

"At 10.30 last night the steamer Titanic called S. O. S. and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required."

Putting Off in Lifeboats.
Half an hour afterwards another message came reporting they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in the lifeboats.

"The weather was calm and clear," the dispatch says. The operator gave the position of the vessel as 41.46 north latitude, and 50.14 west longitude. The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allan liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster.

"The Virginian at midnight was about 170 miles from the Titanic and

expected to reach that point about 10 a.m. today.

"The Olympic at midnight was in latitude 40.32 north, and longitude 51.13 west. She was in direct communication with the Titanic, and is now making all haste toward her. The steamer Baltic also reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic at 1.15 a.m., and making all possible speed toward her. The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian at 12.27 a.m. The wireless operator on the Virginian says the signals were blurred and ended abruptly."

Many Inquiries Received.

The newspapers were besieged early today by inquiries for the ship, but beyond fragmentary newspaper dispatches seen at the breakfast tables, there was nothing vital to add to the alarming reports from Cape Race.

Something further was expected every moment, but there was nothing at hand to relieve the anxiety shown on every hand.

Vice-President P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Merchant Marine, the highest official of the White Star line here, was one of the first to be notified of the reported disaster, but it was only through the Associated Press that he heard of it and for hours thereafter he could only express his astonishment at the news and his doubt that such a large and thoroughly protected ship as the Titanic could be in danger at sea.

Upon hearing the first reports, he spoke reassuringly, saying that only eight or ten hours before the White Star officials had received a wireless giving the liner's position. He was sure if she met with any accident he would have heard from her promptly. (Continued on page 9.)

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL.

Canby, Ore., April 15.—In a fire which destroyed the City hotel here, E. Rosenkrans, aged 80, a wealthy farmer, was overcome by the smoke and burned to death. A dozen other guests were aroused by A. M. Moseley, an employee, and got out of the building without mishap. The financial loss will not exceed \$4,000.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE AT MONTREAL

School Teacher Succumbs to
Injuries After Being Rescued by Firemen

Montreal, April 15.—Miss Annie Gingras, a school teacher, lost her life in a fire that practically gutted the interior of a boarding house at 131 Metcalfe street on Sunday morning.

District Chief Mann and Foreman O'Neill obtained an entrance to the third floor of the house by a ladder at the back. Finding the door of one of the rooms locked they broke it open and discovered Miss Gingras lying on the bed with her clothing on fire. They extinguished the fire in her clothing and carried her into a rear room where there was little smoke. She died, however, before an ambulance arrived.

Miss Gingras had evidently been warned of the fire, for she was found dressed for the street, and it is supposed she went back to save some belongings and was overcome by smoke.

While Chief Mann was rescuing the woman, District Chief Martin was told there was a woman on the top floor. With a couple of men he fought his way to the top floor through the flames, all three having their hair singed, only to find that District Chief Mann had found the woman.

ROMANCE ENDS HAPPILY.

Young Son of Millionaire Will Wed
Young Woman He Rescued From Drowning.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—A romance that began in a heroic rescue from drowning on an Idaho lake, will culminate in San Francisco, April 30, when Miss Gladys Hogan, of Spokane, and Mr. John F. Clark, son of Mr. Patrick Clark, millionaire mining man of Spokane, are to be married. Young Clark swam to Miss Hogan's assistance when her canoe overturned at Hayden Lake, Idaho, in 1910, and kept her above the surface for over an hour until help arrived.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT.

Constable and Chinaman Dead—Another Officer Wounded.

Bliss, Cal., April 15.—In a battle here yesterday between a Chinese and two constables, Constable Walter Reed and the Chinese were killed and Marshal Douglas Robinson was wounded.

Suspecting violation of a town ordinance, the officers sought admission to a Chinese restaurant, and when it was refused, forced the door. As it fell forward, the Chinaman opened fire. Reed fell with a bullet in his abdomen. Unarmed except for his billy, and twice wounded himself, Marshal Robinson kept going forward. As Reed fell, he snatched his revolver and began firing. Of four shots, three found their mark, killing the Chinese instantly. Reed died ten hours later. Robinson is not dangerously injured.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION.

Polling Likely to Take Place About
End of May or Early in June.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Saskatchewan general elections are to be held just after seeding is done, about the end of May or early in June. Hon. James Calder is now in New York conferring with Premier Scott, who is returning from the Bahamas. The reciprocity feeling is still strong, and this will help the government's appeal on their general record.

Hon. Robert Rogers will have charge of the elections for the Conservatives.

TEACHERS ACQUITTED.

Woodstock, Ont., April 15.—Messrs. McDonald, McCrimmon and Price, teachers in the Woodstock college, were acquitted on the charge of whipping a pupil too severely, but Magistrate Ball urged that hereafter no corporal punishment be administered unless an order be given by the principal of the school.

SURFACE MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

AGREEMENT REACHED
IN SOUTH WALES

All Mines in United Kingdom
Will Soon Be in Operation Again

London, April 15.—The colliery surface men's strike in South Wales will come to an end today with a conference at Cardiff, when it will be decided that the men shall resume work at once. This is the last of the side issues attending the great coal strike, and will bring the whole coal fields into full operation again.

MILITARY DRILL IN AUSTRALIA

Ministers Determined to Vindicate
Law Regardless of Opposition

Melbourne, Australia, April 15.—The federal government's compulsory military drill scheme is hampered by the violent opposition of some small extremist and Socialist organizations. Urgent appeals are being made to the executive to remit the fine of \$100 recently inflicted on the Socialist father of a boy who refused to give him permission to drill. The ministers deplore Socialist tactics, but express a determination to vindicate the law regardless of class distinction.

NATIONAL CORPS, INCLUDING SCOTTISH REGIMENTS, WILL MERGE THIS YEAR INTO AUSTRALIAN BATTALIONS, THE LATTER LOOSING THEIR KILT AS WELL AS NAME.

ATLIN MINING MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ends Life When Efforts to Ar-
range Reconciliation
With Wife Fails

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—E. M. Hamshaw, aged 30, a mining man of Atlin, B. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in a room in a fashionable hotel occupied by his wife, against whom he had begun divorce proceedings.

Hamshaw, whose father, Frederick T. Hamshaw, is said to be a wealthy British Columbia mining man, began divorce proceedings against his wife last winter. Early in March, Mrs. Hamshaw arrived from Los Angeles to contest the action. Last week Hamshaw visited her at the hotel, and endeavored to effect a reconciliation. He called again yesterday and they were together on the roof garden much of the time. When they returned to the room Mrs. Hamshaw took her eight-month-old child in her arms and lay down on the bed. Hamshaw smoothed the pillows and walking to the foot of the bed, drew a pistol and shot himself. His father is in London and his mother is visiting in Los Angeles.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 1
New York 0 7 1

Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Mathewson and Meyers, Wilson.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg

game score tied and ninth, 2 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 10 0
Boston 1 6 2

Batteries—Flank and Thomas; Cicotte and Nunnemaker.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus—Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 3.

At Toledo—Toledo, 7; Kansas City, 6.

BOMB OUTRAGES.

Two Stores in New York's Italian Colony Damaged by Explosion.

New York, April 15.—Three bombs were exploded early today within a short distance of each other in the Italian East Side colony. One bomb wrecked a grocery on Tenth street, another demolished the front of a fish store on Eleventh street and the third burst without serious damage in front of a tenement on Tenth street.

The grocer admitted to the police that he recently had received a series of threatening letters, but the fish dealer insisted that he was on good terms with all the world and no one could be found in the Tenth street tenement house who would admit being a target for Black Hand activities. All bombs exploded with a shock that shook the neighborhood.

THREW HIMSELF UNDER TRAIN.

Toronto, April 15.—An unknown man threw himself under the wheels of a train at the Union station and was instantly killed.

H. B. AMES WILL RECEIVE PORTFOLIO

Reported at Montreal That He
Will Be Minister of
Public Works

Montreal, April 15.—Before parliament meets next fall Hon. F. D. Monk will be replaced as minister of public works by H. B. Ames of Montreal. This statement comes from an authentic quarter and there is sufficient evidence available to make it appear as a true forecast. Mr. Monk has not been happy in his work, as his pre-election profession regarding the navy and his advocacy of Nationalist principles have not tallied with his subsequent conduct. In a measure his retirement is the result of Mr. Bourassa's demands. At any rate Mr. Monk, it is confidently asserted, will be elevated to the Bench and his place taken by Mr. Ames.

The latter will start next month on a tour of inspection, and in the course of his trip will visit all the chief public works in the country. When he takes office, later on, in the summer, he will have a first-hand knowledge of all the public works requiring attention. Mr. Ames is being chosen for the position in the hope that the administration of the department can be put on a business basis. During Mr. Monk's regime there has been absolutely nothing done, as the minister was unable to decide between conflicting interests.

BANK OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—Joseph H. Galvin, chairman of finance committee of the Teutonia Bank and Trust Company, is under arrest with other officials accused of having sworn to false statements as to the bank's condition. He admitted to the authorities today that his indebtedness to that institution is \$180,000. Eugene F. Doherty, president of the bank, and Frank J. Braud, former assistant cashier, who also were arrested, have been released on bond. The bank was ordered closed last night.

The police are on guard keeping back long lines of depositors who are clamoring for their deposits. Some estimates place the loss the bank will sustain at between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

TUNNEL UNDER RIVER.

Board of Control of Montreal to Consider
Proposition of Tunnel Under
the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, April 15.—The project of tunneling under the St. Lawrence river in front of Montreal came before the board of control Saturday in the form of a letter from Mr. Duncan McDonald, president of the interested company, asking the city's moral support, since the tunnel would give important means of communication between the city, St. Helena Island and the south shore. The request was laid on the table for future consideration.

GREAT WATERWAYS

RAILWAY BONDS

VICTORY FOR THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Wins in Court of Appeals—
Case Will Go to the
Privy Council

Edmonton, Alta., April 15.—The provincial government has won again in the famous waterways cases. The appeal of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the Canada West Construction Company and the Royal Bank against the decision of Mr. Justice Stuart, granting the provincial treasurer control of the \$6,000,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the waterways bonds, now lying in the bank, was dismissed by their lordships of the Court of Appeals of Alberta at noon Saturday.

The judges all concur in the decision, although Mr. Justice Beck declares that it is strongly against his sense of justice and equity that he does so, and expresses the hope that the decision may be reversed.

In regard to costs and interests, their lordships are at variance. The trial judge gave interest at 3 1/2 per cent. up to the time when the demand for the money, under the terms of the act, was made by the provincial treasurer on December 16 and 5 per cent. after that period.

Chief Justice Harvey and Justice Beck in the judgment handed down on Saturday take the same view, while Justices Scott and Simons hold that interest should be payable only from the date of demand. According to the two former, the total sum upon which judgment is given would be \$6,042,083, plus interest at 5 per cent. from December 16, 1910. This judgment also bears upon \$1,400,000 more held by the Union and Dominion Banks, who will abide by the decision in the Royal Bank case. Mr. Justice Stuart gave judgment without costs, and of the full court judges, Justice Simons and Justice Scott specifically states their agreement with the trial judge. The chief justice expresses the view that the province should recover costs, while Justice Beck makes no mention of costs, presumably concurring with Mr. Justice Stuart.

The scene of the next hearing of the waterways case will be in London, Eng., possibly in June or July, or falling that, in November, of this year when before the distinguished law lords of the Empire, the case will be argued. A number of the most eminent legal luminaries of Great Britain will be associated with the parties to the appeal in the argument before the Privy Council. For the Royal Bank, Sir Robert Finlay will appear, while other English counsel may be retained by the railway and construction company and the provincial government. Sir Edward Carson, if not too deeply employed in the mobilization of Ulstermen for the capture of Dublin after the passage of the Home Rule bill, may be retained by the railway company; R. B. Bennett, for the bank; J. H. Morse, of Toronto, and Frank Ford, of Edmonton, will appear before the Privy Council also, and C. A. Martin, Toronto, associated with Deputy Attorney-General L. F. Clarey, in behalf of the provincial treasurer.

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DIES SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, April 15.—Ira O. Macdonald, brother of George E. Macdonald, of Macdonald & Marpole, died at the General hospital at 11.30 last night, ten minutes after his admission. While standing near the corner of Smyth and Granville streets late last night, he was suddenly seized with hemorrhage of the lungs. Medical assistance was called and the patient was hurried to the hospital, where he died.

JOHNSON NOT FREE MASON.

Initiation Declared Illegal and Election
Null and Void.

London, April 15.—Jack Johnson is to be no longer a Free Mason. The pugilist was initiated in the Dundee lodge some months ago. This gave rise to considerable discussion and the provincial grand lodge of Perthshire appointed a special committee to hold an enquiry. The committee report says the meeting of the lodge at which the initiation took place was illegal, and that therefore the election is null and void.

The Dundee lodge will be asked to show cause why it should not be suspended.

CHILD KILLED BY ENGINE.

London, April 15.—James Hodge, age 4, the child of one of the residents near Mitchell, was instantly killed by being caught in a gasoline engine. He was watching his father sharpening tools. When his mother came along he playfully grabbed her dress, and missed his footing, falling into the engine. His head was terribly smashed.

SPECULATING ON

IRISH CABINET

JOHN REDMOND MAY BE PRIME MINISTER

John Dillon Mentioned as Min-
ister of Finance—T. P.
O'Connor as Speaker

London, April 15.—Until the details of the Home Rule bill are printed, as they will be after the division on Tuesday evening there will still be considerable uncertainty in regard to points not covered in Premier Asquith's introductory speech.

Meanwhile an item of parliament interest in connection with the debate Monday and Tuesday, is the exclusion of Winston Churchill from the ranks of front bench spokesmen. Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, is to reply for the government, and Augustine Birrell is to wind up on Tuesday.

What "Tim" Healey will say should he get a chance during the debate is for the moment a matter of interesting speculation. Tuesday's message from America indicates that Redmond has already solicited Irish-American endorsement for the bill. Among the points still in doubt as to the provisions of the bill are the following:

Can members of the Irish parliament also be members of the Imperial parliament?

Are Irish members of the Irish parliament also members of the Imperial parliament?

Are Irish members to receive payment?

Is the Irish parliament to have unrestricted power to pay the members and ministers?

Are the judges to be appointed by the Irish executives?

Are the police to be controlled by the executive or by the municipalities as in England?

Is the territorial army system to extend to Ireland? (At present this does not apply, for the simple reason that the War Office is really afraid to issue firearms to those outside of the regular army.)

Is there to be a chaplain? If so, what will be his denomination?

Will the Anglican or the Roman Catholic primates of Ireland have precedence when the Irish parliament is opened?

If the Imperial government increases the income tax, will the Irish parliament be able to avoid it for Ireland?

Will Ireland be able to raise its own local volunteers, independent of the War Office?

Nationalist confidence in the final passage of the bill is so far advanced that T. P. O'Connor is already cited as speaker of the House. Mr. Redmond is spoken of as prime minister and John Dillon as minister of finance.

Justin McCarthy, who during the last three years has been living in quiet retirement at Folkestone watching the Home Rule fight with keen interest, told an interviewer that, in his view, it had been a very promising attempt under rather difficult circumstances to deal with a very complicated problem. It was a fair modification of Gladstone's measure. There had been no expectation that the bill would give Ireland a full realization of any hope she might have of a thorough independent system of local self-government. He believed, however, that it would be reported as a satisfactory settlement.

With regard to Ulster he added: "I do not know what the exact terms of Ulster may be, but I think it is a measure which Ulster ought to accept and will perhaps, after a deliberate examination, willingly accept, in order to constitute herself a part of a distinctly self-governing nation."

"The general feeling in Ireland apart from Ulster, is in favor of the Home Rule bill. Many, however, qualify their approval by criticizing its financial aspects and the provision for a nominated Senate of forty members in Dublin, which has already been nicknamed 'The Forty Thieves.'"

A great demonstration was held at Nenagh last night to commemorate the introduction of the bill; nearly all the houses were illuminated, while every hill district was ablaze with bonfires, and torchlight processions paraded the streets.

Sir Joseph Ward, lately premier of New Zealand, wired: "I strongly approve the bill. It will settle the Irish question, contribute enormously to the solidarity of the Empire and increase good-fellowship in America and the English-speaking world."

Cardinal Gibbons says: "I am delighted. The bill will contribute to the prosperity and the consolidation of the British Empire."

The message of Michael J. Ryan, the president of the United Irish League of America, is this: "Cabled details 'seemingly grand. Precisely the position of an American statesman. I rejoice at the prospect of an honorable peace.'"

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OVER SCORE INJURED.

Floor Collapses While Students Are Inspecting Distillery.

Peoria, Ill., April 15.—Twenty-five male and female students of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute were injured Saturday when the second floor of the big Woolner distillery which they were inspecting gave way beneath the weight of 25 members of the party. The accident occurred while the

young people were standing around a big fermenting vat. The workings of the vat were being explained by the superintendent of the plant.
Closely grouped about a big vat stood the 25 persons when suddenly there was a crash and a roar and the whole party was precipitated to the ground. Partly buried under the debris of broken boxes and machinery the young men and women were rescued by workmen of the plant as fast as possible. Those most seriously injured were placed in ambulances and rushed to hospitals.

PLACE BLAME FOR DECLINE IN BIRTHS

Physicians Says Rate is Lowest Among Well-to-Do Parents of American Birth

New York, April 15.—In the last few days a modest journal has been gratuitously distributed to physicians, containing an editorial which upheld the right of every parent to limit the number of offspring in the family. The opposite view was maintained at a meeting of the Guild of St. Luke, at which Dr. Charles Edward Nammack presided, at the Catholic Club, No. 120 Central Park South.

The Guild of St. Luke is a society of men physicians who devote special attention to ethical, moral and sociological conditions associated with the practice of medicine. The subject for discussion last night was the decline of birth rate.

Dr. J. J. McMahon, of the Misericordia Hospital, who read the introductory paper, referred to the steadily decreasing percentage of the birth rate, and thought that the causes of it were economic and volitional, rather than moral. It is not among the poorer classes, upon which present economic conditions press most heavily, that the birth rate is lowest, it was stated, but rather among parents of American birth. The rate of births to each marriage among American born parents is about two, while the average number of children to a marriage between foreign born parents is nearly four. This is particularly true in Massachusetts, which has a birth rate less than that of France or Berlin.

In France the birth rate is only nineteen per thousand of population, while the death rate is twenty per thousand. In the United States, and especially in the city of New York, the death rate is much lower than in France, but if the population is to be maintained by the number of births, it was asserted, we must depend upon the influx of foreigners rather than upon the native born Americans. A Boston writer has said that the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers are now filling Mount Auburn Cemetery, while the sons of aliens are inhabiting Commonwealth Avenue.

Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, Registrar of Vital Statistics for New York city, furnished figures showing the proportion of births among Italian parents being represented by 46, the Jews by 40, the Irish at 35 and the Americans at 14, on a comparative estimate. In six States the birth rate is lower than in France.

Dr. W. J. Maroney of the Foundling Asylum, quoted Dr. Howard Kelly's conclusion that "the measure of the birth rate was the index of the morality of a community."

Dr. Franklin J. Quinlan, of the Polytechnic, thought that a prominent factor in the declining birth rate was the opportunity now afforded to women to become self-supporting in various walks of life and thereby to decline the duties of wife and mother.

Dr. James J. Walsh, of Fordham University, contributed a paper setting forth that the present decline in the birth rate was only the wave of one of those historical cycles which overtake all nations when the desire for power and luxury overbalances higher motives of life.

Dr. Charles E. Nammack, of Bellevue and St. Vincent's hospitals, cited the great advances in medical science during the last fifty years, whereby the death rate had been largely reduced by preventive medicine, improved sanitation and intelligent quarantine. Obstetric and gynecological science has shared in this general advance, he said, but the fact remains that the birth rate at the close of the nineteenth century was less than half that at the close of the eighteenth century.

Dr. Nammack also corroborated the statements that the lowest birth rate was not found in the families of the poor, but steadily declined with the ascent of the social scale, the highest classes showing an average of 1.8 per cent. of children to each marriage, as against 3.8 per cent. to each foreign born woman.

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MRS. DOWIE STARTS NEW CITY OF ZION

Has Gathered Together About One Thousand of Original Congregation

Chicago, April 15.—Mrs. Jane Dowie, widow of the late John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of Zion, is attempting a reconstruction of the Zionist movement in Chicago.

Believing herself divinely inspired to carry out the work her husband began, Mrs. Dowie came to Chicago last fall and gathered about her the few remaining members of the prophet's original flock. An exile from Zion City, she and the tabernacles her husband founded, she planned to rebuild the Zion congregation with the aid of Gladstone Dowie, "unkissed" son of the departed prophet.

The younger Dowie was in full sympathy with the plans of his mother, but apparently lacked the divine inspiration for the task she has undertaken. He had already resigned from the parent church at Zion City following the assumption of absolute control of William Glenn Voliva, general overseer and successor apparent.

Dowie withdrew from the present movement several months ago when it became apparent that the threats of Dowieism had become almost hopelessly scattered. He has entered the Western Theological seminary to study for the Episcopal ministry, and will probably be ordained within the coming year.

Mrs. Dowie has not allowed the defection of her son to dismay her, but has regained spiritual communion with nearly 1,000 of the original congregation. The reunion of the present flock, she declares, does not mean a schism from the religious teachings of the parent church. Faith healing, the regeneration of souls and the reincarnation of Christ, together with all other Christian beliefs, are included in the apostolic doctrines of her branch of the church.

Faith healing, as in the original Zionist code, instituted by John Alexander Dowie, occupies the most prominent place in the work of the reconstructed congregation. Mrs. Dowie claims the power to heal all bodily ills through the medium of prayer and administers to the needs of her own little group of followers.

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PLAN TO RUSH WORK ON RAILWAY

Chief Engineer of Pacific Great Eastern Has Arrived From Winnipeg

Vancouver, April 15.—John Callaghan, chief engineer of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has arrived in the city. No decision as to the date of the commencement of the location of the route between North Vancouver and Fort George or the number of engineering parties to be placed in the field, he said, would be reached until P. Welch, of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, railway contractors, returned from the East. He will probably be here about the middle of the week.

It is now well understood that the construction of the line from Point Atkinson to Newport at the head of Howe Sound and from a point in Squamish Valley to Green Lake summit will be the first work to be undertaken owing to its heavy character. Eleven miles of line built by the Howe Sound and Northern Railway now in operation and controlled by Messrs. J. C. Keith, McArthur, McEvoy and associates of this city, will be taken over by the new company. The contractors are credited with the intention of building the 460-mile road at a more rapid rate than similar work was ever performed in British Columbia.

ONTARIO'S BI-LINGUAL SCHOOL.

Premier Whitney Says English is Official Language.

Toronto, April 15.—In the closing hour of the session of the legislature Saturday Sir James Whitney made the eagerly awaited announcement that the government's policy in regard to the bi-lingual schools of Ontario is that English is to be the only official language of instruction, with French to be used only for imparting elementary instruction, and then only in the first form. Unauthorized text books are forbidden. The additional inspection to ensure the regulations are observed is provided for and the withholding of the government grant unless teachers capable of imparting instruction in English are appointed.

N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, suggested the government take adequate steps towards ensuring a supply of teachers capable of instructing in both languages.

VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT.

Former President Gets 50 of 64 District Delegates in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The primary election in Pennsylvania resulted in a victory for Roosevelt. Of the sixty-four delegates elected in the thirty-two districts fully fifty are pledged for Roosevelt. Added to this is the probability that the Republican state convention, which will choose twelve delegates-at-large to the national convention, will be controlled by the anti-Taft element, insuring at least sixty-two delegates for Roosevelt from this state.

The Republican organization leaders are stunned by the overwhelming defeat of the Taft candidates and have nothing to say.

With the exception of one or two districts Woodrow Wilson will have a solid delegation from Pennsylvania to the Democratic national convention. There was little opposition to Wilson. In this city Taft got seven of the twelve national delegates.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—Police with drawn revolvers rescued Mary Cupic, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl, from a wedding reception in which Mary had been an unwilling principal, according to her story.

The girl arrived from Austria on Friday. Upon her arrival, she told the police, Mrs. Luce Hilsch and a number of the latter's friends took her to the home of Tony Rasch. She was told that Rasch was her husband, and a hundred countrymen were brought in to celebrate. The girl's cousins informed the police of the alleged abduction and the rescue followed. It was stated that the facts would be laid before the federal immigration authorities.

BANKER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Fresno, Cal., April 15.—D. S. Snodgrass, president of the First National Bank of Selma and of the First National Bank of Fowler, Fresno county, committed suicide at his home at Selma, Saturday, by shooting himself with a revolver.

After breakfast he handed his wife his private papers, stepped into the back yard of his home, and without warning fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Snodgrass is a prominent member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and returned to Selma Friday night after attending the district session here. Snodgrass was one of the best known banking officials of the San Joaquin Valley and reputed to be very wealthy. No cause has been ascribed for the suicide, although it is said he has been in ill-health all winter.

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VERDICT RECEIVED

WITH LOUD CHEERS

Chairman of South Vancouver Trustees Honorably Discharged by Judge

Vancouver, April 15.—With the prisoner in the dock weeping tears of joy and the crowd in the court cheering wildly and clapping their hands, Spencer Robinson, chairman of the South Vancouver school board, was honorably discharged on Saturday by His Honor Judge McInnes from the charge of having obtained by corrupt means a sum of \$500 in connection with the purchase of a school site.

The charge followed some bitter rivalry, and the courtroom was thronged by followers of the rival camps.

Mr. Robinson's adherents were in the great majority. Several times during the closing address of S. S. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Robinson, subdued murmurs of assent could be heard from spectators. When his honor at the close of the proceedings pronounced the accused "not guilty" their feelings broke loose in a wild yell, during which Mr. Robinson buried his head in his hands in the box and gave way completely at the relief from the tension he had undergone.

REBELS AROUSE IRE

OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Heavy Reckoning Awaits Some of Leaders of Revolt in Mexico

Washington, D.C., April 15.—Mexican rebels are rapidly rousing the ire of this government, and while no means of retaliation have been discussed, it is almost certain the revolutionists will never obtain sympathy or recognition. The interference of the rebels with official mail of American consuls and the summary execution of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, in defiance of a strong protest from this country, has aroused a feeling of aggravation. Though the United States is practically powerless at present to compel more courtesy from the rebels, it is felt that a heavy reckoning is awaiting some of the insurgent leaders.

It is the view in Washington that if the rebels, made desperate by their failure to obtain supplies necessary to successful campaign against the federalists, are trying to force intervention in Mexico, their deliberate intentions, if such they are, are doomed to failure. However, as notice has been served on Americans to keep out of harm's way in Mexico, it is argued also that the administration cannot be held accountable for evil results following a disregard of President's Taft's previous warning.

Military leaders in Mexico, federal or rebel, who in violation of international rules of war, deliberately bring about the execution of a prisoner of war, are considered guilty of murder under international law. If a rebel leader, having caused the death of an American, comes within the jurisdiction of the United States, he is certain to be arrested and turned over to the Mexican government with the expectation that he will be tried on the charge of murder.

President Madero is arming his navy as well as his army with munitions of war purchased in this country, under exceptions to the American proclamation forbidding the exportation of war material to Mexico. President Taft has authorized the Mexican government to export a large box of miscellaneous fittings for naval guns.

May Fight at Escalon. Chihuahua, April 15.—General Pascual Orozco said on Saturday that he expected an advance of the federal force, which for three weeks has been mobilizing at Mapimi, with the next three or four days. As in the previous campaign which ended disastrously for the government troops, the rebels will make their first stand at Escalon, if present plans are not changed.

General Emilio Campa will be at the head of his old column. Gen. Orozco says that his faith in Campa is unshaken.

Massing Forces. El Paso, Tex., April 15.—General Orozco's statement that a battle at Escalon in the next few days would not surprise him agrees with recent statements made by agents of the Madero government here. According to them, 2,200 federal regulars and volunteers are mobilized at Mapimi and other troops en route would bring the total force up to six thousand.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Drinks Poison After Receiving Threatening Letters From Former Suitor.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—Hounded, her husband says, by threatening letters from a former suitor, who beseeched her to elope with him, Mrs. Josephine Merritt, wife of Clarence Merritt, and a bride of but a month, committed suicide in their apartment, 123 South E street, by taking carbolic acid. After drinking the poison she called to her husband, who was in an adjoining room. He summoned the doctor, but she died within an hour and a half. Mrs. Merritt was 29 years old. Her parents live in Quebec. Mr. Merritt says that for three weeks the life of himself and bride had been made miserable by letters from her former suitor. The letters were written to Mrs. Merritt in French, while those to the husband were in English.

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Chicago, April 15.—A cherished dream of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, arrested here Thursday in connection with the failure of the bank two years ago, was disclosed in a statement the prisoner made to the police.

"I left Toronto a year after the failure of the bank to devote my entire time to perfecting a new style of wheat reaper which I had in mind for a long time," said Nesbitt.

"I expected this invention would give me a new start in life and bring sufficient money for me to return to Toronto and live with my former friends. I have worked on this invention ever since, but my work is not complete."

"Now my plans are changed. I will fight extradition. That is all there is for me to do under the circumstances." In substantiation of Nesbitt's story of diligent work and a studious life, long rows of books on medicine and science were found in his room on the South Side where he lived.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Explorers Attacked by Cannibals Who Had Pot Ready for Intended Victims.

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—Members of a party of excursionists, who made a six months' cruise in Southern waters on the yacht Paxinoza, which has arrived here, tell a story of a narrow escape from Seri cannibals on Tiburón Island. The party which consisted of Colonel C. R. Rader, Captain Jack Ross, Mate John Linquist, E. M. Hombahl and Vernon Smart, left here last November on the yacht in search of adventure.

Two months ago the Paxinoza dropped anchor off Tiburón Island and all members of the party except Colonel Rader went ashore, whether they were invited very civilly by Indians who came out to meet them in small boats. The four men proceeded quite a distance inland, when suddenly they found themselves in a thicket swarming with yelling Seris. They ran for their boat and had the advantage in the race as the naked Seris could not move swiftly through the dense, prickly shrubbery.

At a clearing the hunted men found a great fire under a steaming kettle large enough to hold a man. Then they ran all the faster, with the Seris in pursuit firing at them with rifles. The white men had no weapons. Reaching their boat they began towing for the yacht. The Seris pursued them in their canoes and the bullets continued to fly, but Colonel Rader began firing upon the Indians from the yacht. The four pursued men finally got on board and the yacht was speeded away.

Tiburón Island long has had the reputation of being inhabited by cannibals. It is on the east side of the Gulf of California.

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St. John, N. B., April 15.—Four freight cars were smashed into splinters and forty persons had narrow escapes from death in a pitch in at the Washedemoke bridge, near Cody's station. The train with a passenger coach at the rear was passing over the bridge when the structure gave way, the coach and one freight car remaining on the track just off the bridge.

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PARK DANGERS.

No one can be insensible to the attractiveness of Beacon Hill park, especially during the summer months, and there is no more eloquent testimony to the appreciation of the attraction than the large number of people of all ages who visit the park on Sunday afternoons. Whatever is done to add to the interest and profit of the few hours spent there, whether for old or young, must be commended unless it is inimical to public morals or health.

While the Sunday band concerts are the subject of perennial complimentary remarks, we think it is worthy of merit that the requirements of juveniles and children have not been overlooked. The swings provide a means by which tired mothers can soothe their restless babes, besides furnishing more interesting and exciting entertainment for children who are already able to take care of themselves.

We wish to point out, however, that in the latest addition to the equipment of the park area—that of a frame-work for climbing and a pair of miniature artificial dry toboggan slides—the parks committee of the city council has proceeded perilously near to the danger line. We do not mean in the matter of the ladders and frame-work for climbing. Children should be taught to climb, to balance themselves in mid-air, to "walk the pole," and in other ways familiarize themselves with the risks that may become incident to their after lives. We do not think that even an occasional broken bone is sufficient ground for the condemnation of this form of exercise. If children do not climb in parks they will find other places to climb, and may perhaps suffer accidents of a serious nature when far removed from the availability of immediate assistance. Our fears arise from another cause.

We think the toboggan slides cannot be contemplated without a sense of disapproval, as we consider them a menace to the safety of the children who are—in ever increasing number—plucking up courage to use them. They look innocent enough, but no one can tell when the slightest unusual strain upon the slides would rupture the zinc chutes. A stone carelessly thrown, by design or accident, may dent one of the plates and a tiny splinter of zinc might result, evoking indescribable possibilities of accident. Should the slightest projection catch in the clothing of one of the children sliding the chutes, the impact of the swiftly moving body might rip the zinc still more and an enlarged splinter might thus cripple or mangle a human form, disabling it for life. It is no sign of wisdom to sneer at this warning. The time to look a stable door is before a horse is stolen. It is too late afterward, and no one can foretell who would be selected by the fates to be the victim of such a catastrophe.

THE NEW DISEASE.

The onward march of science is apparently handicapped by inevitable counterpoise. No sooner does science discover some new way to lessen the toils of mankind or make possible the achievement of some novel and exciting short cut to a desirable goal than Dame Nature steps in, short circuits the current and checks the progress. Galbraith P. Rogers was the hundred and twenty-sixth victim of aeroplane accidents resulting in death, and though he successfully navigated his flying machine across the continent he came to his untimely end within a short distance of the spot where he had terminated his cross-continent voyage. He had his own theory of the reason why so many experimenters have lost their lives as a result of such accidents. He did not blame the machines in the first instance, but attributed the loss of control and consequent disaster to sudden attacks of "etherical asphyxia or aerial somniphobia" on the aviators. A momentary relaxing of the attention of the experimenter, or even the practiced scientist, results in accident in many scientific pursuits. Shorter or longer periods of mental aberration for the aviator involve the risk of death, and there may be some truth in the

assertion of Rogers that this is induced by aerial "somniphobia." We are not in a position to dispute or even question the theory. Rogers says of this asphyxia, "It lurks in the pockets of the upper air strata and creeps irresistibly upon the senses of the aviator." He should know, and the suggestion having been made, aviators will be able to investigate the phenomenon, and by and by elaborate a catalogue of symptoms which will enable aviators to diagnose the symptoms and heed the warnings of its approach. We do not intend to contribute a chapter to such a valuable compend when it is eventually published.

What we consider a much more striking fact in connection with the large list of accidents to aviators which have cost human lives is that in the great majority of cases, and so far as the testimony of observers goes, these accidents occur while the aviator is performing some feat or trick not in the schedule of his advertised exhibition and for the most part wholly outside the regular practice of the experienced aviator. Rogers himself came to his death by a flirtation with the gulls of the sea, if the reports of his accident are to be believed. The men who make long air voyages under the varying conditions of the atmosphere and take all the risks incident to unexplored aerial territory do not average up in the accident list with those who give the clever performances designed to show their absolute mastery of their machines. Under the excitement of such feats, with a multitude of eyes fastened upon the spectacle and with the dreamy huzzas of the populace floating up to the attitudes attained, we think it requires no invention of "aerial somniphobia" to momentarily aberrate the mind of the aviator. In aerial performances the history of the whole science suggests that inordinate vanity is responsible for more disasters than any other single or avoidable cause.

ON HIGH SALARIES.

It is not often that men in control of gigantic industrial or utility concerns step aside from the beaten path of silence to tell the young and rising generation the secrets of success. They prefer that the ambitious should find these out for themselves and are serene in the conviction that only those who conform to the natural business laws have the guarantee of success. An exception to this general rule has been made by Mr. Theodore H. Vall, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. He does so because the concern whose destiny he manipulates has experienced a dearth of men competent to earn high salaries, and he declares that he has thirty positions open each worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000 per annum in salaries without men whom he feels inclined to entrust with the responsibilities. He touches a tender spot in putting his finger on the centre of the difficulty. To quote his own words:

"The prime reason why these positions are not filled is the everlasting feeling of men as to 'where do I come in?' Looking continually in that direction, they lose interest in their work by cankerous concern for themselves. This incapacitates them for that quality of service which is the surest guarantee of promotion." Mr. Vall thinks that "this perpetual consideration as to where the individual comes in has kept more men back than any other." He says it is only a question of time until they plunge in without the ability or knowledge to swim even to a place of safety. Some of the business philosophy which Mr. Vall expounds is worthy of reproduction and in his own terms. He says:

"Responsibility gravitates to the man who can shoulder it, as Stevenson says, and the high salary gravitates with it. There are a few natural laws that apply closely to this proposition. The man who does not create the big situations cannot hope to step in and carry them through. It seems easy enough to step into a place and seemingly only to supervise. Occasionally a man can do it, but it is rare. The great thing is to create a big business situation—and the big situation will then create him, accordingly.

"The lack of advancement for the majority of men who could to-day fill these much-needed places and command these high salaries is due to their misguided idea that they will be advanced as the years go by, and they are disappointed when they are not. Long service does not necessarily mean promotion. While it is commendable that a man can stick to work which is given him, yet the men who occupy the first places are those who not only do that which they find in the actual service, but make it better, create a new standard in that particular field. This is the age of the specialist. Money is no object. The great demand is for the man who can take some of the responsibilities away from the man just above him. There are many big business enterprises to-day whose everlasting problem is to get this kind of men, and they will pay—and pay well.

"Production in order to be profitable must eliminate waste. Therefore the man in any position who can work it up to such a perfected degree that he eliminates waste and brings profits ac-

cordingly, better than ever before in his particular department—such a man cannot be held down. His services are sought after. Therefore it is no unusual circumstance for the heads of growing concerns to be continually on the lookout for such men. I would advise every man who is in line for promotion to show his worth and his superability by actual facts and figures every day, every year. There is no such thing as chance in the matter of progress. In the vernacular, you must 'produce the goods.'

All of which is worthy of the most thoughtful consideration. The terms strike and strike-breaker ought to be correlative, says the Montreal Witness in defining a strike-breaker. It is not a strike when one workman leaves work. It is only defined as a strike when a group of workmen decide to leave work together, in order to coerce employers to grant certain demands. Such being the case, it seems to us that no one should be called a strike-breaker unless he takes part in an organized movement to render a strike ineffective. The ideal relationship is that in which every man is free to make his own terms, to work when he likes and for how much he likes, or to pay what he can get his work done for. Combinations to gain a point by dismissing employees in masses, or by their leaving work in masses, are necessarily acts of war and intentional injury, and however defended cannot be regarded as desirable methods.

Arthur Hawkes and the Borden government, it is reported, have arrived at the parting of the ways somewhat sooner than was expected. Mr. Hawkes has made an investigation and prepared a report, it seems, upon immigration, and now complains that the government will not publish it, and the government replies that it is unfit to print. The Calgary Albertan remarks that if it is any more senseless and unfair than the grand effusion "to the British born," which pleased the government people well enough, Canadian people can understand why Mr. Rogers declines to take the risk of cutting it loose upon a trusting and harmless people.

The White Star line has had bad luck with its two largest steamers. The Olympic has met with some mishaps; the Titanic butted into misfortune on her very first trip. Owing to scientific construction and scientific appliances, fortunately the accident to the great Titanic was not attended with any loss of life. But is the world going to witness a test of the claim that the finest vessels of the day are unsinkable?

Andrew Carnegie and the United States paid the cost of Theodore Roosevelt's African hunt. It was supposed to be an expedition in the interests of science, but now that the Colonel has received over \$600,000 from royalties on his book, and the sales are second in number only to the Bible, is there any wonder that this bit of fortune has made the Colonel a bit chummy?

Leslie's Weekly complains because it took only three hours to put appropriations of \$25,000,000 for harbor and other public improvements through the United States House of Representatives. Umph! Come West, young man! Come West! Come to Victoria, where we appropriate \$16,000,000 in fifty minutes.

VERY EXTRAORDINARY.

"Eh, doctor," said a little of a small Scotch town to a friend, "the man has been an extraordinary man, that Shakespeare. There are things he has come into his head that never would have come into mine at all."—Christian Register.

AN OLD STORY.

"I've a bit of news for you. I've got engaged to-day to Madge Merrick." His Sister—News. "Indeed? Why she asked me a month ago if I'd be her bridesmaid.—Exchange.

FATHER'S WISDOM.

"Father, Alfred has something to say to you to-night." "Well, and what have you and your mother decided I must tell him?"—Detroit Free Press.

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FANCY COLORED SILKS in stripe and check effects. The following combinations may be had. Navy blue and white, black and white, also brown and white. Per yard 50c
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PALETTE, in all the newest shades at, per yard 75c
SATIN DE CHINE in a full range of the latest colors. Per yard, 75c
STRIPE PALETTE in very neat designs suitable for blouses. Per yard 75c
BORDERED FOUILLARDS in colors tan, brown, blues and greens. These materials are 36 in. wide and are excellent values at, per yard, \$2.50
BLACK MESSALINE, 42 in. wide, at, per yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75
BLACK PALETTE, 42 in. wide, per yard, \$2 and \$2.50
BLACK SATIN CHARMEUSE, 42 in. wide, per yard \$3.50
SATIN CHARMEUSE in colors maize, old gold, tan, brown, vieux rose, Nile, emerald, helle, mauve, Alice, royal, navy, cream and black. They are all 42 in. wide and a specially good value at, per yard \$2.50

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GINGHAMS AND ZEPHYRS, 31 in. wide all fast colors and a variety of patterns including large and small checks and striped designs. They were made specially to our order and we strongly recommend them for making waists or summer dresses. Per yard 15c
FANCY FOUILLARDS, 27 in. wide and are to be had in dainty spot, stripe and floral designs. Per yard, 50c, 55c and 25c
COTTON VOILES, 27 in. wide. Splendid patterns and colorings to choose from. They have a smooth finish and are good values at the following prices. Per yard, 70c, 50c and 35c
FANCY MUSLINS, 27 in. wide. There are floral, spot and striped designs to choose from. Per yard, 25c and 15c
FANCY WHITE VESTINGS, 27 in. wide and in a choice assortment of embossed designs. Neat spot and spray designs are included. Price, per yard 50c, 55c and 25c
COLORED COTTON POPLINS in various self colors. Our special, per yard 25c
COTTON CHAMBRAY SHIRTINGS—Practically everything that you can desire in this line will be found here; some have neat silk border effects. Our prices, 50c, 35c and 25c

A Step Ahead in the Quality of Women's Underwear

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL OFFER

The woman who desires the best possible values that her money can buy will find garments that will suit her exactly in this department. We exercised special care when we made our purchases of this season's goods and are safe in saying that better values are not to be had at the prices. If the following items are not just the style of garment that you want we'll be glad to show you other makes and styles if you'll visit the department on the second floor.

GAUZE KNIT COMBINATIONS, with a mercerized finish. These garments come in sizes from 36 to 40 and the yoke and sleeves are trimmed with fine crochet lace. They are made with umbrellas and are trimmed with deep lace. Your choice from garments with short or no sleeves. Price, each, on Tuesday, \$1.50 and \$1.25
LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS of very fine quality—a quality that is becoming very popular. Your choice from garments with short or no sleeves, low neck and finished with lace at neck and arms. Have the umbrella knee and may be had in sizes 36 to 40. Per garment, on Tuesday, \$1.00

Serge and Irish Linen Long Coats From \$13.75 to \$65

LET us show you these attractive garments—they are full of interesting details. There are plain tailored effects in both semi-fitting and loose styles, and a large assortment with large round and V-shaped collars handsomely embroidered. Some have beautifully embroidered cuffs, while others are the turnback style. A choice assortment of plain and hair-striped Serge Coats are here, some with the one-sided effect and others plain tailored or trimmed with dashes of other materials.

Dress Goods That Merit Your Attention

When you choose from Spencer's stock you choose from the world's best fabrics and you derive the benefit of our huge buying powers in substantial savings on your purchases.

This season we have a wider range than ever and the home dressmaker who is particular will find much that will interest her here. See the window displays, or better still, visit the department.

FRENCH DELAINES in fancy stripes, also polka dots on light and dark grounds. Per yard 50c
SERGES, made of the finest of wool are here in colors navy and cream. A very popular quality, 42 in. wide; costs only, per yard 50c
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in stripes and fancy patterns. A full line of colors are here to choose from. They are 44 in. wide and are remarkable value at, per yard 50c
GREY SUITING, a very popular line this season, 44 in. wide, per yard 75c
BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SUITINGS is a material that has, for a very long time, retained popularity and seems to be as well thought of as ever. It is 52 in. wide and represents a splendid investment at, per yard \$1.00
STRIPE SUITING in colors fawn, grey and greens, also black and white. It is 54 in. wide, and is good value at, per yard \$1.50
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NEWS FOR THE HOME MUSICIAN

SHEET MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOW OPEN ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Shopping at Spencer's is still more interesting, and the new department is proving a greater success than we anticipated.

All the newest and most popular songs, dance and operatic music is here and a skillful musician in attendance. Ask him to play over your favorite pieces—it's no trouble to us; in fact it's a pleasure—whether you make a purchase or not.

As usual, our prices are as low as possible consistent with good service. Second floor near the women's shoe department.

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LARGO Handel
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Specialty Interesting to Mothers

BABIES' BIBS AND RUBBER GOODS MARKED LOW FOR QUICK SELLING

For dainty garments for baby you can't wish to have a better or larger assortment to choose from than this. However, the following are items of special interest to to-day's shoppers, but we would like to show you other garments that are just as interesting to proud mothers.

INFANTS' BIBS IN MANY STYLES

STRONG COTTON BIBS in beautifully stitched designs and finished with lace at the edges are here, at each 10c
SILK EMBROIDERED COTTON BIBS trimmed with torchon lace, at each 12 1/2c
USEFUL BIBS in a great variety of designs, stitched with silk and embroidered words Pet and Darling in panels. They are well padded and are daintily finished with lace. Some are made of cotton and others of muslin. Your choice at, each 15c
A FINE PIQUE BIB trimmed with embroidery and a real good bib for laundering. Several patterns to choose from, finished with either embroidery or lace. Price only 20c
MANY NEW SHAPES and materials are here to choose from, and the qualities are worthy of a higher price. Special for to-day, each 25c
ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED BIBS with lace edgings, beautifully stitched and made up in attractive shapes. These are specially good values at, each 35c
FINE MUSLIN BIBS in all the newest shapes. Price each 60c, 50c, 40c
SILK BIBS—These come in many attractive shapes and designs. They are embroidered in floral designs and finished with Valenciennes lace. You'll consider them unusual values at each 75c

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF INFANTS' RUBBER GOODS

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THE "BUG FIT" BABY PANTS are an exceptionally useful garment. They are to be had in three sizes at, each 65c
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DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, 1 clasp and in tan color only. Pair \$1.00
CHILDREN'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, Dent's make, at, pr. 75c and \$1.00
DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, an extra good quality, in white only. Per pair \$1.50

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LOCAL NEWS

Arion Club Rehearsal.—The usual rehearsal will be held in the club hall, Broughton street, this evening and as special business will be discussed, a full attendance is requested.

If you want good auto service phone the new auto and taxi cab stand, 2310, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

Sacred Concert.—On Thursday next the choir of the First Congregational church will render the oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers" (Farmer). The choir which has been growing in numbers and efficiency during the past year under the leadership of T. H. Brown will be in full strength, and a very inspiring and enjoyable time is anticipated. The accompanist will be W. H. Davis.

Real estate agents, you can get a car at a moment's notice by phoning 2310, auto stand, corner Fort and Douglas.

Willows Methodist School.—The Willows Methodist Sabbath school will hold a book social in the school-room of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared. There will be no admission fee and no collection. Friends are invited to bring with them a suitable book, either new or second-hand for the Willows Sunday School library. Donations of books from other friends will also be appreciated.

Auto and taxi cab stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone 2310.

Moss Street Methodist Church.—The first Sunday school and church services in connection with Moss Street Methodist church were held in the commodious tent which has recently been erected on the church site near the corner of May and Moss streets. There was a good attendance at the Sunday school, where addresses were delivered by Messrs. Shakespeare, Lee and Brown. Officers and teachers were appointed. At the public service which followed there were 72 persons present.

Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the service and expressed his appreciation of the generosity of friends who had made it possible to commence church work under such favorable auspices. A collection of \$10.40 was received. "Miss Sissons" presided at the organ. The whole service was of a very inspiring and helpful character.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 445.

Telephone Poles.—In order to mitigate the unsightly appearance of telephone poles on the city streets, a proposal will be made at the city council meeting this evening to approve the arrangement with the superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, G. H. Halse, made at the conference last week. This provides for the installation of a conduit system on View, School and Fort streets, and the placing of poles on Linden avenue at the rear of the lots, thereby enabling the present unsightly ones to be removed from this residential avenue. It is further proposed to place the power of granting permission for the erection of poles with the city council, and not with the engineer, as determined by the agreement of 1892. Alderman Cuthbert will move a motion to this effect to-night.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Leaves for Victoria.—John Frederick Collins left for Victoria on Sunday evening, where he purposes embarking in the real estate business, says the Rossland Miner of Wednesday last. Mr. Collins came to Rossland in 1895 and has resided here almost continuously since that period. For about eleven years he was employed in the mines, and was a prominent and active member of the Miners' Union. On Feb. 13, 1906, when P. R. McDonald was elected mayor, he appointed Mr. Collins city clerk, which position he has filled ably and well up to a short time since. Mr. Collins is very energetic and active, and had a thorough and complete knowledge of civic affairs and the work which devolved upon him as city clerk was ably administered. He was prominently identified with the local lodge of Odd Fellows and other secret fraternal societies in which he took much enthusiastic interest. Mr. Collins has a host of friends in this city, where he spent about seventeen years of his life and much regret is felt over his departure. His many friends here commend him to the good offices of the people of Victoria, and wish him prosperity in his new place of residence. Mrs. Collins, his amiable wife, and their little son, have endeavored themselves to a large circle of friends, too, and their departure is a source of regret.

Building Permit.—D. C. Seaford took out a permit to-day for a seven-roomed house costing \$2,600, at the corner of Richmond and Cowan avenues.

Oak Bay Permits.—Oak Bay building permits have been granted to the following: Mrs. May Lloyd, for a five-roomed house on Beach drive, for which James & James are the architects and W. H. Specht, the builder, the estimated cost being \$2,300; to W. Davenport for a four-roomed house on Mitchell street, to be designed by T. Fairhurst, and for which the cost estimated is \$750.

Mill Wood a Coal.—Phone R2993, or 2948. G. F. Blawanger.

Takes Over Sporting Journal.—The World of Sport and B. C. Sporting Times has been taken over by a syndicate and has engaged Jack Hawkins, late sporting editor of the Cape Times, South Africa, and later sub-editor of the Canadian Sportsman, Ontario. Mr. Hawkins has been appointed manager and editor. The journal will henceforth be known as Sporting Times of B. C. The editor will be glad to receive sporting news from sportsmen of all descriptions. The first edition will be published on Saturday, April 27.

Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 15, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

Music Examinations.—Fifteen students took the first theory of music examination at the High school on Saturday afternoon in the four grades of papers set by Dr. Perrin, director of the Conservatory of Music at the McGill University, Montreal. The examination here was under the supervision of the High school principal, S. J. Willis. Of the fifteen students, fourteen are pupils of Benedict Bantley, the local teacher of music, and the other is a Japanese boy. The remainder of the examinations in the practice of music will be held on arrival of Dr. Perrin here sometime next month.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

W. C. T. U. Mission.—It was a delightful audience who listened to the last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, "phone," "phone," Inquest Russell, 1911; secretary, L1732.

Development League.—The fact that the Vancouver Island Development League for the last few weeks has been advertising in the daily newspapers of most of the important towns in the Old Country is no doubt the reason for the continual pouring of letters from England asking for advice and information about emigration and investment, and there is no doubt that the attractive literature which is being distributed by the league boosting the island will be the means in time of drawing moneyed investors to Victoria. An investor from Liverpool writes asking for information, because he saw the league's advertisement in the Liverpool Mercury; a lady from Liverpool, also with capital, inquires for advice about the placing of it, while a third person asks for the opportunities for opening a general hardware and grocery store on a paying basis, somewhere in the southern part of the island. A communication was received this morning from the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society, saying that they have included the league's book, "The Naples of the North," to their list, and that a volume of the same work has been added to the society's library.

Dancing Club.—The second annual ball of the Saturday Dancing Club will be held in the Alexandra Club on the 19th of April. Tickets may be had from the committee, Mr. Sands, Guy Brown, Alex. Scott, Jas. Davies, Jos. Levy, Thos. J. Hocking and V. W. Stewart.

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the guild room.

Councillor Quick Returns.—At the meeting of the Saanich council on Saturday Councillor Quick took his seat at the council table again, after a visit to California. He was heartily welcomed by his colleagues.

Seymour Narrows Bridge.—There will be a meeting of the standing committee on the Seymour Narrows bridge this afternoon, at which a decision will be laid the situation before the federal ministers at Ottawa at an early date.

Piggery Charge.—The police court is sitting this afternoon to hear the charge of fouling the water of Elk lake brought against Carlow Sumball. Remands were granted also this morning in the cases of Sling and Fan, who are charged with selling a lottery ticket.

Court Vancouver Whist Drive.—Court Vancouver, 5755, A. O. F., will hold to-night their last whist drive and social for the season, at their hall on Broad street. All Foresters and friends will be welcome.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Cleaning Up the Stables.—Sanitary Inspector Lancaster is having considerable inquiries from livery stable keepers for information as to the requirements of the city in cleaning up stables, putting in permanent brick and concrete floors, and making sewer connections, following the notices recently sent out. Provision strengthening the power of the city to regulate stables is included in the new by-law.

Double Hoe.—Big blade for ordinary hoe work, and the small blade for opening drills for seeds, and for weeding close to plants. Strong and handy, 75c each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Concrete Mixers.—Two new concrete mixers for the city engineering department, authorized recently, are expected daily, and will probably be placed on sidewalk work. The three air compressors are to be tried at Craigdarroch, Haultain and Finlayson streets, according to present arrangements, as soon as possible, all these places having heavy rock excavations suitable for testing the new apparatus.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

The Lodger's Trunk.—Judge Lampman heard a lodging house dispute in the County Court this morning in which the landlady, Mrs. Peacock, being sued for damages for retaining the lodger's trunk entered a counter claim for nursing. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$20 damages for detention of the trunk, and for the defendant, Mrs. Peacock, for \$30 for nursing the plaintiff, Mr. Potter, during an illness at her house.

Wanted, a Lawyer.—The population of South Fort George want a lawyer. A. G. Hamilton of that town has written to the B. C. Law Society asking for a lawyer to go and settle there. He writes that the business people there want legal advice often. There are twenty of them and no barrister within 100 miles. There is, however, a weekly mail service. There is not even a good conveyance. There is a prospect of the town being incorporated, and they are promised a small debt court. Therefore, the residents think there is a good opening for some young lawyer to go there and grow up with the town.

Unlucky Thirteen.—While proceeding at a fair rate from Beacon Hill park in the direction of the city on Saturday evening car 13 ran into a stone, which had been placed on the life near the parliament buildings. The front wheels left the track and the car swung round across the road, missing a telegraph post by inches, but the rear wheels held. Fortunately no one was hurt and very little damage was done to the car, but traffic on that part of the road was held up for some minutes. Finally, however, the car was towed back into its proper position. Several people who were present remarked on the unlucky number of the car, and also on the fact that the accident happened on the thirteenth day of the month.

LIFESAVING SOCIETY.

Lord Desborough's Cup for Provincial Competition Engraved and Ready for Shipment.

At a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia head centre of the Royal Lifesaving Society held at the Balmoral hotel on Saturday night, with H. Sheridan-Bickers in the chair, word was received in a letter from Lord Desborough, to the secretary, Roy Pomfret, announcing that the cup his lordship has presented was ready for shipment and has been suitably engraved. The society also heard that J. O. Bennett of Vancouver has decided to transfer the B. C. amateur swimming cup, presented by him, to the Lifesaving Society.

Lord Desborough acknowledged receipt of a copy of the first annual report of the Lifesaving Society branch here, in which he noticed reference to the good derived by the local society from the visit of T. W. Sheffield.

The secretary, Roy Pomfret, read the first annual report showing the work done since the formation of the society. The instructors of the society are conducting classes both at the Y.M.C.A. and in connection with the Boys' Scouts and Girls' Guides. Mr. Sheffield's work here is acknowledged, and the report says the society hopes soon to give a demonstration before the civic officials and the trustees of the school board.

The report voices the lack of swimming tanks in the province, with the result that members have so far had to rely mainly on the summer season for the work prior to examinations. At a meeting on April 29 a full set of rules and by-laws will be presented for adoption.

CHURCH UNION.

Methodists Conclude Vote To-day—Local Congregations Will Know Result at Week End.

The Methodist churches throughout Canada to-day concluded their returns on church union, and so far as the local sentiment is concerned, it is expected that the ballot papers will show from 75 to 80 per cent. favorable to the union. The returns having to be made to-day, counting will commence to-morrow, and the results are expected by the end of the week.

There will be a meeting of the district on May 8, prior to the B. C. Conference, which assemblies here in the following week, and at this gathering the results will be considered for a recommendation to conference.

There are four classes of ballot papers in the Methodist church in connection with church union—for the members of the official board, members above 18 years of age, and below that period, and also for adherents. The result of the Presbyterian vote, however, has to a considerable extent lessened the value of the Methodist expression of opinion, although a more generally favorable sentiment for union is expected from the Methodist than the Presbyterian churches.

CANADIAN COMPANY PROVES TO BE THE BEST.

A well known citizen of Victoria has just received a forcible demonstration of the fact that it pays to patronize home companies. The gentleman in question took out a life insurance policy twenty years ago in one of the big New York companies, and has recently received a statement of the 20-year options of settlement on his policy.

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BUILDING BY-LAW.

Measure Taken Up Again by Committee To-day—A Voluminous Enactment.

The special committee looking into the building by-law will meet again this afternoon and take up the consideration of this lengthy document. The progress has been so slow that only 190 clauses of the 278 have yet been completed, and it is easy to understand that the work is voluminous and tedious. The committee consists of Aldermen Gleason, Stewart and Baker, as chairmen of committees most vitally interested; Fire Chief Davis, the building inspector, and Assistant Solicitor Copeman.

With the numerous committees sitting, and the mass of work upon which civic officials are called upon to pass, it is difficult to get the members together, hence the impossibility of completing the measure for the consideration of the council, meanwhile the contractors are taking advantage of the much easier conditions prevailing under the old by-law, and are hurrying work to get it through before the more stringent regulations come into operation.

Governor May Cannot Attend.—A telegram has been received by the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from Governor Hay of Washington, stating that he finds it impossible to be present at the banquet which was to have been held in his honor on April 24 at the local association. His inability to be present is owing to press of state business. Under the circumstances it has been thought advisable to postpone the banquet until some future date, and in the meantime the governor has been written to, asking for another date when he will be able to be present.

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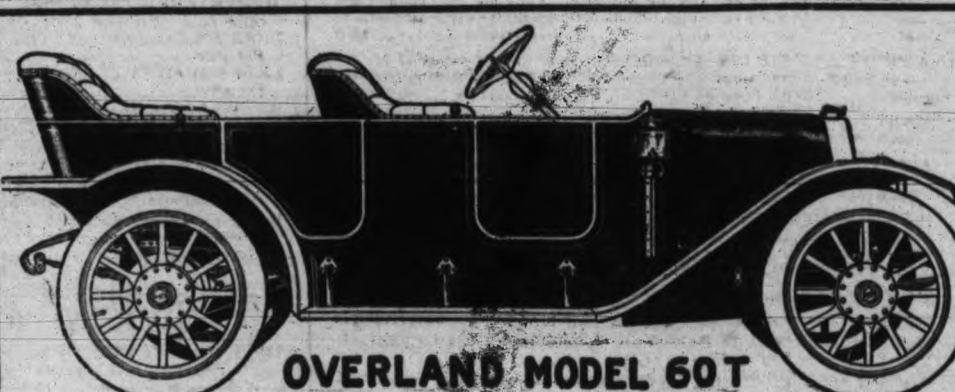
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NEWS OF SPORT

THEY'RE OFF TO-MORROW

IF J. PLUVIUS IS KIND

What President Says About Prospects For Northwestern League Race—Managers Chirp Up—Notes on Victoria's Players.

Victoria at Spokane, Portland at Seattle, Tacoma at Vancouver.

They're off to-morrow if J. Pluvius doesn't get nasty and the above is how the teams line up for the start of the race. While the majority of the managers in the Northwestern League favor the chances of their own teams, as is only natural, they are all of the opinion that no one club can be counted on as an absolute outsider. "It is in the interests of the league that all the teams should be fairly well matched, and it will be my policy to give the weaker clubs, if they are any, the benefit of any advice I may see fit to offer to help them strengthen," says Fielder Jones, the new president.

Fielder Jones is of the opinion that the league was under a great handicap last season owing to the poor umpiring, but believes that the men he has lined up this season will fill the bill and give good results. If they are not what they should be he will make changes until they are.

He expects Victoria to make a showing this season and is credited with the statement that the Bees look to class with the other clubs. Victoria's batting array for to-morrow: Brennan, 3b.; Kellar, 2b.; Friene, r.f.; Meek, c.; Nordyke, 1b.; Daniels, l.f.; Kennedy, c.f.; Rawlings, s.s.; McCreery, p.

WHAT MANAGERS SAY.

By LOU NORDYKE.

Manager Victoria Baseball Club.

The loss of three players close to the opening of the season has handicapped us somewhat, but the club looks good.

Altogether, I am optimistic and while I am not claiming that we are going to wipe up the earth right away with Spokane, I am sure that we will make them all hustle when we get into shape.

By ROBERT P. BROWN.

President Vancouver Champions.

Vancouver will be right up among the contenders all the way this year, and although I'm not predicting a walkaway for the Beavers, I think that we will be so much in the race as to cause the other teams no end of worry.

We have profited by our winter skimming and spring training, and what new players we will start out with I am convinced will make good for permanent berths. The whole team looks 20 per cent better than a year ago, when we won the pennant, and I be-

lieve we will have the edge on all other teams in the approaching race.

By JACK BARRY.

Manager Seattle Baseball Club.

I have no claim to make, but I confess that I am anxious and hoping that Seattle will make a good showing in the coming pennant race. We are going to fight all the time, and if the other fellows wallop us they will know they have been in the battle.

By NICK WILLIAMS.

Manager Portland Club.

I am making no predictions about Portland winning the pennant, but I am confident that we will figure in the race this season. Last year we had a new team, poor schedule, and a poor start, which hurt. This year things will be different and Portland will prove a surprise to those owners who figure that the race is over before the season starts.

By W. W. McCREEDIE.

Owner Portland Club.

I am confident that Portland will be a big factor in the Northwestern League pennant race this season. With a schedule calling for seventy games at home and a team which looks as good as any in the league, there is no reason why Portland should not be a pennant winner.

By A. E. ROTHERMEL.

President Tacoma Club.

I am making no claims whatever for the club except that the Tigers will give every fan a good run for his money. I leave the management of the club in Lynch's hands exclusively, and look after the business end myself. He knows baseball from a player's point of view and I do not, so I am willing to let him run that end of the game.

By MIKE LYNCH.

Manager Tacoma Baseball Club.

The club as it now stands, with any of the staff of six pitchers in the box, will hit better than .260 to the man. If the pitchers do as well as they did last season, I cannot see what will keep us out of the first division unless it be an injury to some of the stars in the lineup.

By JOE COHN.

Owner Spokane Club.

Joe hasn't come out with any definite statement but it is said that in his opinion the Indians will be the team to beat for the championship.

Short Bee Sketches.

Harry Meek, catcher—One of the biggest men in the league both in avoirdupois and ability. He always hits away up in the .300 class and there is absolutely no reason why he should not continue to do so this season. Harry doesn't need a second in his corner when he sits down to dinner, either. He can cover the entire course from napkins to toothpicks without showing any visible effect.

Lou Nordyke, manager and first baseman—One of the wisest heads in the Northwestern League. Lou has had all kinds of experience, and the fact that he is holding the reins has caused other managers in the league to eye Victoria with more respect.

Nordyke is besides, one of the best all-round players in the league.

Kellar, second baseman—He got in wrong with local fans early last season owing to his seeming laziness and occasional fits of sulkiness, but it must be taken into consideration that Kellar was followed by a just all season. He was injured before the league series started, and again later on, and besides was troubled with family worries. He is reported to be going better this season.

Brennan, third baseman—One of the fastest and prettiest infielders in the league. He was secured from the Twilight league last season and for a time was very weak at bat, but towards the end of the season picked up wonderfully.

Adams, outfielder—He has seen service in a majority of the teams of the circuit. When he is right he is one of the best base runners in the league. Jimmy is a quiet player on the field. His real name is Cook, which, however, has no bearing on his ball playing ability.

Clementson, outfielder—Broke into baseball at the University of Washington two years ago. He learned the fine points from Dode Brinker, then varsity coach. He is a good outfielder and a dangerous man for a pitcher to face. He joined Victoria last year.

Daniels, pitcher—Listed as a twirler, he has such a consuming desire to get into the game, that he prefers the outfield and a daily session, rather than to take his turn in the box. The only thing against him is the fact that he was recommended by a sporting editor.

Friene, outfielder—Could easily qualify as a battermaker, as he is ambidextrous. Started out as a pitcher, but switched to the outfield. While he can throw with either arm, he does not wear gloves on both hands. He joined this league after a season as a twirler in the Tri State.

Rawlings, shortstop—Faster than

chain lightning. He is such a sparkling performer on the infield that if he fails to hold a regular berth, is sure of being carried as utility. He comes from Vernon, but that is not held against him by broad-minded persons. Concepcion, pitcher—Members of the Oakland club, who broke their backs trying to hit his offering in a game between Victoria and the Oaks this spring, are firmly of the belief that his name should be divided thusly, "Con" "Cannon." He allowed one measly scratch hit, and his speed explains the fast part of his title, and the first is what the Oaklanders were unable to do—that is, unable to con Cannon.

Smith, pitcher—Detroit grabbed him last year and intended using him for a flag pole where to tie the American League pennant. Failing, however, to annex the gonfalon, they turned him over to the Bees. He stands 6 feet 5 inches in his moccasins and is not over and above five inches through at the Equator. He would make a dandy staff to float the Northwestern pennant on and Wattelet is figuring some on his support to annex same. Smith has the reputation of being a finished workman in the box.

Kaufman, pitcher—Cost St. Joe, of the Western League, \$1,500 and pitched good ball to make up for the money spent. Having had a season in the "show me" state, he expects to show the Northwestern Leaguers a few himself. He is reputed to be a good twirler, and with any luck should be a valuable man to the staff.

Wilson, pitcher—Hails originally from Minnesota, but did not work at it long, removing to Sioux City, where he assisted many batters in committing suicide—a side striking at his last year. He is burdened by the nickname of Kiddo, but aside from that even his enemies have nothing derogatory to say about him.

McCreery, pitcher—Cleveland scouts saw him last year and he was hoisted to the big league. However, he was turned back to the Bees and is expected to be one of the mainstay right handed twirlers the coming season. It is not on record how Portland failed to get him from the Naps.

Kantlehner, pitcher—Will not report until June as he is waiting until he graduates and can have that sheep-skin framed. Stands 6 feet 2 and weighs 196 pounds, said to have all kinds of speed and not to be erratic—the tout ensemble being one that should make the boss batters hereabouts extremely tired. He is 19 years old and graces Santa Clara college with his presence.

Kennedy, outfielder—He was with Tacoma Tigers as utility man last season. He can play almost any position, but will work in Victoria's outfield. He has as much "pop" as any one man in the league, and has, because of that, been nicknamed "Silent."

Some others—Narveson, pitcher, is well known to local fans. Berger was last season in the Washington state, where he easily led the pitchers. Jorgstad is a comparatively unknown twirler who joined the team late in the training season.

SOUTH PARK WON.

Defeated Victoria West "Under 14" Soccer Team by One Goal.

Saturday morning the South Park "under 14" soccer team defeated Victoria West by one goal to nothing. The goal came in the second half and was the result of a penalty kick which Jackson took. The game was well contested throughout.

Team standing—P. W. L. D. Pts.
South Park 6 4 0 2 10
Victoria West 6 3 1 2 8
George Bay 5 1 2 2 4
North Ward 5 1 2 2 4
Central 5 1 2 2 4
Moss Street 5 0 5 0 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Glasgow, April 13.—Following are results of Scottish League games played Saturday:

Celtic, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.
Clyde, 1; Heart of Midlothian, 2.
Queen's Park, 2; St. Mirren, 0.
Morton, 1; Aldershot, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Aberdeen, 0.
Falkirk, 0; Raith Rovers, 3.



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Bees utility infielder. He is in Victoria at the present time.

THISTLES NO MATCH FOR HUSKY MINERS

Nanaimo United Overwhelmed Vancouver Soccer Team in Mining Town Yesterday

Nanaimo, April 13.—The Nanaimo United soccer team defeated the Vancouver Thistles here yesterday six to one. The visitors were completely outclassed, the only goal they secured being from a penalty kick in the second half, which Doult converted. Nanaimo won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, which was blowing strong. They kept up a continuous bombardment on the visitors' goal, scoring five times in the first half, while the visitors failed to score even from a penalty awarded from Mossy's unintentionally fouling within the penalty area. Aided by the wind the visitors pressed during the second half, but the home defence played a splendid game, the only goal they allowed coming when Murray fouled McCullough, Doult taking the kick. With Whittaker, Victoria, and McCullough, a recent arrival from Sheringham, the local team was very strong, and played a splendid game. Provided funds be secured the team may be sent after the People's shield.

WEEKLY SHOOT AT CLOVER POINT RANGE

Fifth Regiment Scores Low on Average—Sergeant Carr Won Gollop Job

Forty members turned out to compete for spoons at the weekly shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Saturday. The scoring was not as high as might have been expected, considering the fine weather. Hospital Sergeant Richardson, by tying Sergeant Carr, won the Gollop job.

The principal scores:

Class A.	200	500	600	Tl.
Hos. Sgt. F. Richardson	32	29	32	93
C. S. M. Caven	31	30	32	93
Sgt. Anderson	30	29	31	91
Sgt. A. Richardson	32	27	31	91
Sgt. Smith	29	31	30	90
Sgt. Doyle	28	29	30	87
Lieut. Winsby	28	27	27	82
Lieut. Birch	28	28	26	82
Sgt. de Carteret	26	28	28	82
R. S. M. McDougall	27	23	26	76
Gr. Blomfield	26	27	23	76

Class B.			
*Corp. Zala	31	34	35
*Corp. Stuckey	31	33	29
Gr. Addison	32	31	25
Lieut. F. A. Robertson	24	22	31
Corp. Markness	30	31	26
Corp. Edmunds	29	27	29
Gr. Pike	30	32	22
Capt. Winsby	29	21	31
Gr. Goddard	26	28	21
Bandmaster Rogers	29	29	23
Gr. Tanner	30	33	18
Bomb. Stevens	30	27	23

Class C.

Sgt. Dennison	29	29	29	87
Gr. McGibbon	27	29	30	86
Gr. Culross	28	29	29	86
Gr. Fleury	28	29	29	86
Corp. Patt	28	25	33	86
Sgt. Swarbrick	26	21	16	63

Honorary.

Sgt. Collings, R. C. G. A.	30	30	32	92
Gr. McDougall	28	28	24	80

"Spoons" winners.

Civilians' Button Shoot.

At the weekly button shoot of the Victoria Civilian Rifle Association, held at the Clover Point ranges Saturday afternoon, there was a marked improvement in the shooting of the younger members, despite the breeze.

Captain E. J. Gollop won the gold button in Class "A"; R. V. Harvey won the silver button in Class "B"; and T. G. Thomas won the bronze button in Class "C." Captain E. J. Gollop also won the silver spoon presented by Captain D. McIntosh for the first possible made by any member of the club. The scores in detail are as follows:

Class A.	200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. E. J. Gollop	30	35	27	92
Capt. D. McIntosh	32	34	29	95
S. Williams	31	24	27	82

Class B.

R. V. Harvey	31	31	24	86
J. Wicks	33	28	19	80
Rev. W. J. Kidd	20	28	31	79
W. J. Brayshaw	26	22	19	67
D. McNicol	23	23	20	66

Class C.

T. G. Thomas	31	26	29	86
J. B. Tighe	33	27	24	84
P. W. Hitchcox	23	21	22	67
J. L. Greig	30	13	12	55
S. Townsend	21	11	14	46
A. J. Russell	17	20	9	46
A. P. Geiger	21	10	10	41

A GRAND BOAT RACE.

Only Three Lengths Separated Stanford From Last Boat.

That was some boat race at Oakland Saturday morning which Stanford won over Washington and California. When three crews row three miles and there is but three lengths separating the leading boat and the last one, there is a contest worth seeing. Washington finished second only half a length behind Stanford and California was third only three lengths back. Those young fellows must have pulled their very lungs out in the last of that tough game of all, for a man has to work at top speed the whole route and there is no time to hardly draw a long breath. It was a glorious victory for Stanford, but there is no sting in a defeat where three crews were so evenly matched.



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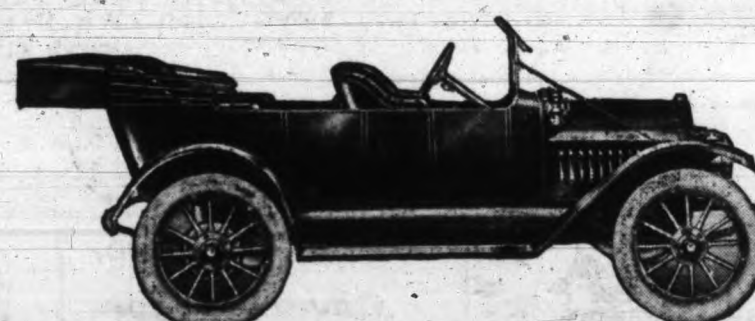
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Neither team played up to its best form, probably largely owing to the fact that the pitch had been switched around parallel with the grandstand, which brought the play on to some pretty rough ground. Besides some of the members of the teams were plainly affected by the importance of the event and were not sure.

The first half was very evenly contested, the winners having just a shade the advantage. The Garrison forwards broke away on a number of occasions and directed a spirited attack on the West defence, but they rarely got past Whyte and Prevost. The Wests, on the other hand, found Fullbacks Elton and Jones easier to pass than usual and had more chances at goal. One of them proved good, Stewart heading Custodian Rooney with a well-directed shot twenty minutes from the start. The second goal came in the second half and was kicked by Sedger towards the end of the game after a determined rush which the soldiers, although they tried hard, could not regulate.

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London, April 13.—Following are results of Rugby games played on Saturday:
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Cardiff, 4; Devonport, 0.
Leicester, 23; Blackheath, 4.

(Additional sport on page 9.)

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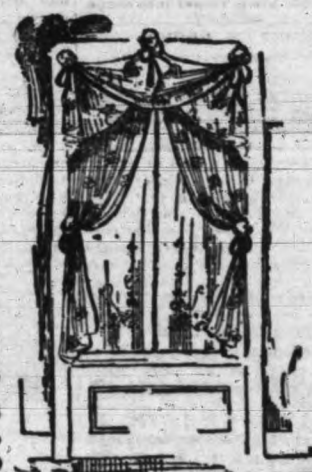
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DAMAGES REPAIRED

HAZEL IS LEAVING

Dollar Steamship Clearing From Esquimalt To-night—Hoping for Change of Luck

Repairs to the big steamer Hazel Dollar, Capt. Gow, have been completed by the B. C. Marine Railway and the vessel will clear from Esquimalt to-night for Seattle to bunker and from there she will proceed to Yokohama. The local shipyards have done smart work in repairing the massive rudder of the Hazel and everything has been accomplished without the necessity of placing the steamship in drydock. When she limped back into port it was at first thought the vessel would have to discharge her cargo and be floated into the dock, but the experts here revealed a few of their tricks in the game and did the work without entailing the expense of docking her. Every shipping man in Victoria, and in fact the whole coast, has expressed the hope that Capt. Gow will be successful in taking his command across the Pacific without any further mishap. The master of the Hazel is one of the best known and most capable skippers on the coast, and had it not been for his ingenuity and bravery during the trying experience in the Pacific last month the steamship would never have returned to port. The fear of rigging a jury rudder under the circumstances has never been equalled in the annals of shipping on this coast.

The Hazel Dollar is leaving with a cargo of general freight, including a large shipment of lumber. She loaded the greater part at Portland, where several thousand tons of flour were stowed in her holds. It is the same cargo as the big freighter cleared with last February, and it is hoped that the freight which she carried will not prove to be the Jonah. The Dollar has received about as many bumps and hard knocks as any freighter afloat, and enough money has been spent in repairing her at various times to build a new vessel. The skipper, officers and crew of the steamship are hoping that a change of luck is awaiting them, and that their stars will at last prove to be lucky ones.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Chicago Maru April 15
Tamba Maru April 15
Empress of India May 12

From Australia.

Maremma April 20

From Liverpool.

Teucer May 11

From Mexico.

Lonsdale April 29

From Antwerp.

Crown of Toledo April 16

For the Orient.

Mexico Maru April 17
Kamakura Maru April 23
Monteagle May 1

For Mexico.

Beckenham April 29

For Liverpool.

Keemun April 17

For Australia.

Zealandia April 17

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

City of Puebla April 18
Umatilla April 23

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture April 17
Princess Beatrice April 21
Princess George April 21
Vado April 24

From Skagway.

Princess Mary April 18
For San Francisco. April 17
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For Skagway.

Princess Mary April 18
For Northern B. C. Ports. April 18

Princess Beatrice April 18

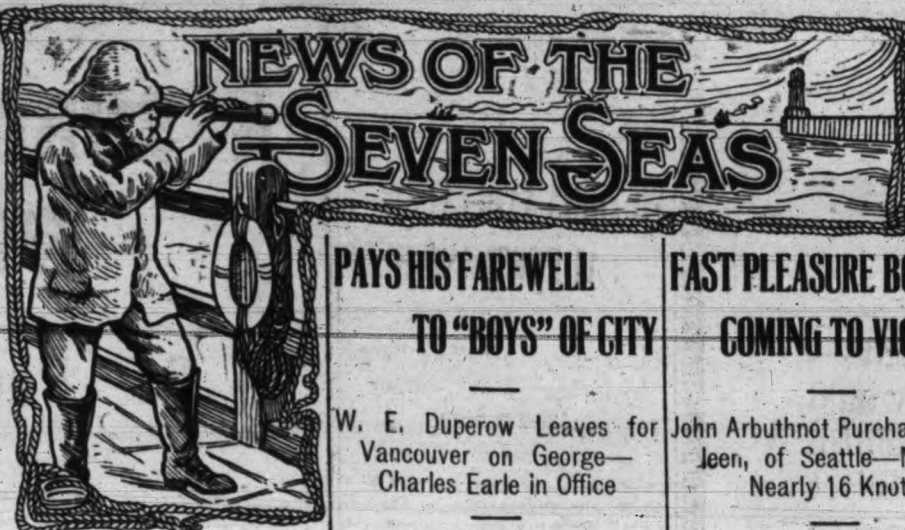
Princess George April 22
Vado April 25

For the West Coast.

Tees April 20

For Nanaimo.

Prin. in Mary April 16
For East Coast. April 16
Queen City April 16



PAYS HIS FAREWELL

TO "BOYS" OF CITY

W. E. Duperow Leaves for Vancouver on George—Charles Earle in Office

Amid the wishes of good luck from the transportation men of the city, who gathered at the G. T. P. docks this morning, W. E. Duperow, stepped aboard the steamer Prince George and left for Vancouver, where he arrived this afternoon to take over the duties of his new office as general agent of the passenger department in charge of territory and agencies from River's Inlet south with headquarters at Vancouver. While smilingly greeted the face of those who said good-bye to the well known passenger agent it was with a feeling of regret that they saw him go.

At the gathering held in the dock and freight offices of the company Saturday evening the transportation men, who gathered to present Mr. Duperow with a Morris chair, resolved that they would all be at the boat on Monday morning to bid him farewell. Nearly every ticket office in the city was represented at the gathering, and speeches eulogizing Mr. Duperow were given by the different agents. Quite naturally the speeches included many idioms of transportation language which is a science in itself and proved some of the speakers to be born orators. Nobody knew hitherto that the transportation business of Victoria could produce spellbinders of the Chauncy Duperow order. William Allen, of R. P. Rithet & Co., was chosen chairman of the meeting and in a short speech referred to the

FAST PLEASURE BOAT

COMING TO VICTORIA

John Arbuthnot Purchases Colleen, of Seattle—Makes Nearly 16 Knots

Victoria's flotilla of motor launches is to receive a handsome addition when John Arbuthnot brings the beautiful power-cruiser, Colleen, from the Sound in a day or two. He has just completed arrangements for the purchase of this craft from A. H. Anderson, the wealthy lumberman of Seattle, and after some minor alterations are made to the Colleen he will make the run to Victoria in her. She is the fastest and most widely known of the pleasure boats of Puget Sound, and Seattle launch owners are sorry to see her pass to British registry.

While the consideration has not been made public it is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The Colleen was built in Seattle two years ago, and is 36 feet in length. She is elegantly finished throughout and is a vessel of high speed, bearing the reputation of being not only the fastest craft of her kind on the Sound, but also of the entire Pacific coast. Her gasoline engines develop 200 horsepower and she is capable of making from between fifteen and sixteen knots an hour.

It can be seen that the Colleen will make an excellent addition to Victoria's already magnificent fleet of pleasure vessels. Throughout she is fitted with electric light and there are few boats on the coast which boast of more luxurious fittings than the Colleen. For some time Mr. Arbuthnot has been the owner of the smart little

EDNA IS TOWING CASE

NORTH LUMBER-LADEN

Princess Clearing for Queen Charlotte—Other C. P. R. Boats' Movements

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Douglas Robertson, leaves port with a cargo of lumber and supplies for the new cannery being built at Alford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, for the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., she will tow the old hulk Will W. Case. The former American clipper ship is now at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's docks taking on a cargo of lumber, amounting to over half a million feet. The Ena is now loading a capacity cargo and will get away for the north very soon.

At the present time much lumber and other construction material is being rushed to Alford Bay to be used by the Westhollow Lumber Company in erecting the huge cannery plant. Only a short time ago the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert cleared with half a million feet of lumber from Port Blakeley for the Queen Charlotte port and there is a great deal of material still remaining to be taken there.

Yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, arrived from Ocean Falls and pay ports. She brought a number of passengers south and her officers report an eventful trip. According to her schedule the Beatrice will leave again tomorrow at noon, on her regular weekly trip to the Falls. The local agents have booked a number of passengers on her and she is taking some freight from here.

To-night the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillman, sails for Clayoquot and, way ports with a big cargo and a fair list of passengers. She returned on Saturday from Holberg after a good run and brought from the clay-pits at Easy Creek 160 tons of fire clay.

To-day the Princess Victoria was launched from the B. C. Marine Ways after having her hull cleaned and painted. She is to enter service this week, but nothing definite has yet been announced as to which run she will be placed on.

TO PREPARE VESSELS

FOR SKEENA OPENING

Officers and Crew of Port Simpson Leave on George—Opens This Month

Aboard the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, which left this morning for Prince Rupert, were the officers and crew of the Hudson's Bay Company's sternwheeler Port Simpson, which during the spring months is to be operated on the Skeena river and later in the year will run on the Stikine river. The vessel was hauled out of the water at Port Simpson last winter, and upon the arrival of the men at that port she will be launched and overhauled in preparation for her run.

Navigation on the Skeena river is expected to open about the end of the present month. The waterway is practically free from ice now and the water is running at almost its normal height. It was rumored at one time that the Port Simpson would only be operated on the Stikine river this season, but as Foley, Welch & Stewart are placing but one vessel in commission on the Skeena, which will be fully occupied in carrying contractors' supplies, the Hudson's Bay sternwheeler will undertake the handling of general freight and passengers for points between the end of the steel and Hazelton.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the Port Simpson will have an exceptionally busy season, and it is possible that she will not enter the Stikine service until towards the opening of the hunting season. At the close of last season most of the Skeena river steamer were laid up and had their machinery taken out and shipped to the Upper Fraser, where it is being installed in several new vessels.

Among the officers who left on the George this morning were: Captain C. A. Gardner, Chief Engineer Walter Harlock and Purser S. Hodgkinson.

Among the improvements reported under way or planned for the season on the straits west of Port Angeles is a new dock at East-Clallam, to be built by A. Fairservice & Co., the well-known Clallam Bay merchants. It is said that the new wharf will be 400 feet long, and constructed of creosoted piles.



CHARLES F. EARLE

Who has been promoted to the position of city passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

loss which Victoria was suffering through the removal of Mr. Duperow to Vancouver. He stated that the boys of the transportation game in Victoria were sorry to see him leave and wished to present him with something which would remind him of his associations with Victoria. They had purchased a beautiful leather Morris chair and he hoped that at night when Mr. Duperow was having his quiet smoke, he would think of his friends across the Gulf.

Mr. Duperow replied eloquently thanking the boys for their kindness. Speeches of a felicitous character were given by everyone in attendance and the gathering broke up with the resolution to adjourn to the Empress hotel for dinner.

This morning Charles Earle took over the reins of city passenger and ticket agent of Victoria and wishes of good-luck have been showered upon him. To assist Mr. Earle in the office here Roy H. Merritt, from the Chicago, Milwaukee office in Seattle, has been shipped to the Upper Fraser, where it is being installed in several new vessels.

PIONEER MINISTER DEAD.

Burlington, Ont., April 15.—Rev. W. H. Moss, a retired Methodist minister and pioneer preacher of this province, died here. He was a native of England, and when 22 years old came to Canada and engaged in missionary work in the North Gower and Walkerton districts.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 15, 8 a.m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind west, 6 miles; 30.20; 45; sea smooth. In, steamer Col Drake towing barge at 4.15 a.m.; Thomas Wand at 4.50 a.m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N.W.; 30.11; 55; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S.E.; 30.20; 56; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind south, 8 miles; 30.20; 50; sea moderate. In, steamer President at 9.45 a.m.; tug Argo at 9.55 a.m.; Ikala at 10.55 a.m.; Ascension at 11 a.m.

Pachena—Clear wind north; 29.85; 47; light swell.

Etevan—Overcast; calm; 29.77; 50; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind S.W.; 30.15; 25.5; 44; sea rough; Leebro arrived at 9 a.m. Spoke Camosun at 10.10 a.m. In Queen Charlotte Sound southbound.

Ikeda—Overcast; wind north; 30.00; 48; light swell.

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Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.10; 51; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

MEN LEAVE TO LOOK OVER DRYDOCK SITE

Prince George Takes North a Number—Has a Large List of Passengers

Several contractors left for Prince Rupert this morning on board the steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, to look over the site for the new drydock and shipbuilding plant at Hayes Bay to be built by the G. T. P. A subsidy for this big undertaking has been provided by the Dominion government, and within a short time tenders will be called for by the company for the carrying out of the work. Representatives of the concerns, who intend to figure on the job, are being sent north in order to familiarize themselves with the conditions there.

When the George cleared for the north this morning she carried one of the largest passenger lists of the season. From Seattle she had 30 through passengers, and at this port an equal number joined her. Among the latter were the following: W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and J. F. Carpenter, of the same department, who will proceed from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands; Master Titcher, Mrs. Vernon Smith, of New Hazelton; F. S. Wright, Miss M. Le Page, S. P. McDermid, W. B. Smith, P. C. Coates, R. W. Thomas, Miss L. M. Johnson, Miss L. Taylor, Jack Corcoran, G. H. D. Flitton, C. Clunes, R. J. Brickdall, J. Matthews, E. May and H. Davis.

On the southbound trip from Prince Rupert, Capt. Saunders reports having experienced beautiful weather throughout, there being scarcely a ripple on the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound, which are generally the scene of great commotion. The skipper of the steamer says that Prince Rupert is just beginning to get into her stride, and that great developments will be witnessed within the next few months.

The proprietor of a tanyard was anxious to fix a suitable sign to his premises. Finally a happy thought struck him. He bored a hole through the doorpost and stuck a calf's tail into it with the tufted end outside.

After a while he saw a solemn-faced man standing near the door looking at the sign. The tanner watched him a minute and then stepped out and addressed him: "Good morning, sir," he said.

"Good morning," said the other, without taking his eyes off the sign.

"Do you want to buy leather?" asked the tanner.

"No."

"Perhaps you've got some hides to sell?"

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"No."

"What are you then?"

"I am a philosopher. I've been standing here for nearly an hour trying to find out how that calf got through that hole."



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if there is a vacancy at third base. Bues looks better at third than any other position, for he is not sorry enough on his feet to shine anywhere else. If he keeps up his hitting this year, McGraw will likely drag him in again next fall, for he undoubtedly has kept a string on him.

VICTORIA ATHLETES AT PORTLAND MEET

Hal Beasley Lost Two Races by Inches—J. P. Sweeney Third in Mile

To be beaten by a few inches in both the 220 and 50-yard races at the Columbia University indoor sports at Portland Saturday, was the luck which fell to Hal Beasley, British Columbia's champion sprinter. He was beaten by Baker, of the University of Oregon, in the former and by Johns, of the same college, in the latter. Taking everything into consideration Hal's performance was remarkable. He was not in the same fine condition that his opponents were, owing to a lack of proper facilities and the fact that he jumped into the races almost immediately upon his arrival in Portland.



JOHN P. SWEENEY

Who was just nosed out of second place a few yards behind the winner in the mile race at the Columbia University indoor sports at Portland on Saturday. The time, 4 minutes and 52 seconds, made by Higgins, of the University of Oregon, is a new Pacific Coast indoor record for the mile.

and also drew the outside course in the furlong.

John P. Sweeney, B. C. champion miler, was just nosed out for third place in the mile event by Wilson, of the Washington High School, who ran a close second to Higgins, of the University of Washington. Higgins' time, 4 minutes and 52 seconds, set a new Pacific Coast indoor record.

Nearly 200 athletes competed in the meet, which was held before 2,500 spectators. It was pronounced the best indoor meet held on the Pacific Coast. The feature was the breaking of a world's record by Sam Billah, the Multnomah star, who cleared twelve feet and two inches in the pole vault. Billah also won the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet and 6 inches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, April 15.—Following are the results of the league games played Saturday:

First Division.
Bolton Wanderers, 3; Notts County, 6.
Everton, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 6.
Newcastle United, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.
Preston North End, 4; Aston Villa, 1.

At San Francisco—
Morning Game. R. H. E.
Portland 2 10 3
Oakland 9 15 5
Batteries—Gilot, Koestner and Langer; Malarkey and Mitze.

Afternoon Game. R. H. E.
Portland 4 7 0
Oakland 6 11 2
Batteries—Harkness, Henderson, Steiger and Howley; Ables and Tiedemann.

At Sacramento— R. H. E.
San Francisco 3 10 4
Sacramento 6 10 2
Batteries—Miller, Noyes, Tonner and Schmidt; Berry, Arellanes and Hart.

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At Toledo— Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 3.
At Columbus— Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
At Louisville— Louisville, 2; St. Paul, 0.

At Minneapolis— Minneapolis, 12; Indianapolis, 2.

OTHER GAMES.

At Vancouver— R. H. E.
Vancouver 6 7 1
Knights of Columbus 0 1 5

Bues Sent Down.

Art Bues, last year with Seattle, has been turned over to Buffalo by McGraw. Buffalo is in the International League, a class AA organization, so Arthur is in good company. His clubbing ability should hold him his job.

Philadelphia 2 2 .333
Chicago 0 3 .000
Pittsburg 0 3 .000

Sunday's Results.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 7 10 4
Cincinnati 11 11 0
Batteries—Cannitz, Leifeld, Gardner, Robinson and Gibson; Suggs, Keefe and McLean.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 17 3
Chicago 4 10 0
Batteries—Salee and Bliss; Brown and Archer.

COAST LEAGUE.

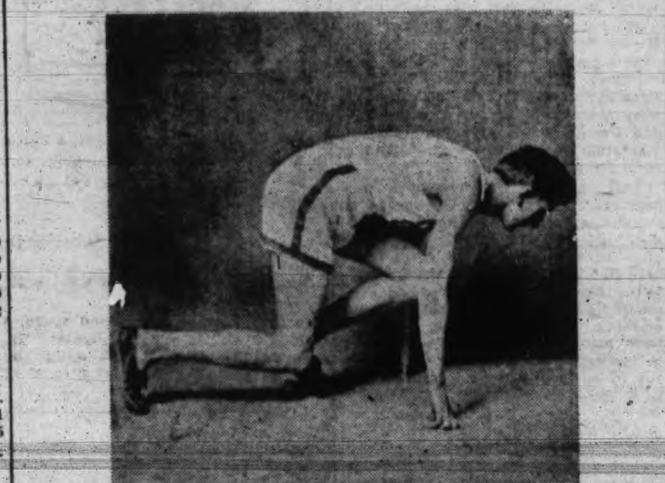
League Standing.
W. L. Pct.
Oakland 11 1 .917
Vernon 7 3 .700
Los Angeles 5 5 .500
Sacramento 4 6 .400
San Francisco 2 7 .286
Portland 2 9 .182

Sunday's Results.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Morning Game. R. H. E.
Vernon 4 6 1
Los Angeles 0 2 5
Batteries—Hitt and Agnew; Levens and Smith.

Afternoon Game.

R. H. E.
Vernon 6 10 1
Los Angeles 4 12 1
Batteries—Castleton, Raleigh and Brown; Chech and Smith.



HAL BEASLEY

The crack Victoria sprinter, who in spite of the fact that he had the outside corner in the 220 yards at Portland Saturday, was only beaten by inches by Johns, of the University of Oregon. Hal lost in the fifty yards by just as small a margin to Baker, also of the University of Oregon.

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Cricket.

MEETING OF VICTORIA C. C. JUNIORS AT WESTHOLME GRILL SATURDAY.

Saturday last, at the Westholme grill, a most encouraging meeting of the Victoria C. C. juniors was held. The information that the High school is not likely to have a team was received with expressions of regret. Several of the High school boys are members of Victoria now and others expect to join. The latest additions are Lloyd Wheeler and Arthur McBride.

First Game in Canada.

The Viceroy of Canada (the Duke of Richmond, formerly the Hon. Charles Lennox, a well known cricketer in England), played cricket and racquets with the officers of the garrison at Kingston. This must be considered

the first record of the game in Canada, date 1819, though "Sixty Years of Canadian Cricket" gives about 1825 as the date of its introduction here.

Australian Team.

The Australian team for the triangular test in England this year is considered a good one, even without the services of the old reliable, Clem Hill, W. Armstrong, V. Trumper, V. Ransford, F. Laver, H. Carter and A. Cotter. It consists of S. E. Gregory, W. Bardsley, G. R. Hassell, C. G. Macartney, C. Kellaway, S. H. Emery and B. Minnett (New South Wales), C. B. Jennings and J. W. McLaren (Queensland), E. R. Mayne, H. Webster and W. J. Whitty (South Australia), W. Carkeek, T. J. Matthews and D. Smith (Victoria), with G. S. Crouch, of Queensland, the manager and board's representative, to play if needed.



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Sunday's Results.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 4 2
Chicago 1 6 3
Batteries—Baumgartner and Kritchell; Walsh and Block, Sullivan.

At Cleveland—

R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 3 1
Detroit 1 6 0
Batteries—Kaler and Easterly; Covington and Stange.

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St. Louis 3 0 1.000
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Brooklyn 2 1 .666
New York 1 2 .333

Sheffield United, 0; Manchester United.

West Bromwich Albion, 1; Sunderland, 0.
Woolwich Arsenal, 3; Bury, 0.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0.
Bristol City, 2; Blackpool, 0.
Chelsea, 1; Hull City, 0.
Clapton Orient, 2; Glossop, 1.
Gainsborough Trinity, 0; Fulham, 1.
Grimsby Town-Bradford postponed.
Leicester Fosse, 0; Derby County, 1.
Notts Forest-Barnsley postponed.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4; Stockport County, 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Westham United, 0.
Stoke, 0; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Coventry City, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

Leyton, 1; Brentford, 1.
Norwich City, 1; Exeter City, 1.
Crystal Palace, 1; New Brompton, 1.
Southampton, 2; Watford, 1.
Plymouth Argyle, 4; Reading, 0.
Northampton, 5; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Luton, 1; Swindon Town, 2.

TITANIC COLLIDES WITH ICEBERG

(Continued from page 1.)

Regards Vessel as Unsinkable.

"We are absolutely sure that even if she was in collision with an iceberg she is in no danger," Mr. Franklin said. "With her numerous watertight compartments she is absolutely unsinkable and it makes no difference what she hits. The report should not cause any serious anxiety."

When the more serious news came from Cape Race a little later, Mr. Franklin qualified his statement. He doubted that reports could be correct.

At 7.30 a. m. the White Star line officials still had only the newspaper reports of the disaster. They felt assured that whatever the situation there was this reassuring feature, that at least three liners had got in touch with the vessel.

The bare report at midnight that the vessel was sinking at the bow, that women were being taken off in lifeboats then, and that half an hour later wireless communication was broken, caused the utmost anxiety. There was excellent belief, however, that even though the Titanic was in dire straits there was a fair chance that no lives would be lost. It was difficult for even mariners to interpret the situation from the Marconi dispatches.

They could not understand why it should be necessary to take off any passengers if the boat was slightly down at the bow, unless her captain felt that the watertight compartments would give way.

Many Icebergs Reported.

The presence of many icebergs in the path of trans-Atlantic liners was stated by wireless last night. Eight hours before the news of the Titanic's

accident reached the world the serious menace of icebergs was pointed out by the arrival here of the Cunard liner Carnarvon, which reported having dodged 25 big bergs, some of them more than 250 feet high.

The Carnarvon reported that the French steamship Niagara had a worse experience, having bumped into small bergs, which punched holes in her hull. The Niagara had this experience on Thursday, and unless she has greatly reduced her speed she should reach port some time to-day.

The Titanic undoubtedly ran into this same iceberg.

It is said P. A. S. Franklin sent the following wireless message to Capt. E. S. Smith, the Titanic's commander, this morning: "Anxiously awaiting information; full particulars of the disposition of passengers."

Official Statement.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Franklin gave out the following statement: "We place absolute confidence in the Titanic. We believe the boat absolutely unsinkable, and although she may have sunk at the bow, we know she will remain afloat. We do not attach any significance to the fact that there are no Marconi messages being received from the boat. We think it denotes nothing but the fact that the boat is in communication with other ships, and she may have gotten off all the messages she wanted to send."

"We are not at all worried about the loss of the ship, but we are extremely sorry for the annoyance and inconvenience to our passengers and the travelling public. You can make our views as forceful as you like regarding the capabilities of the ship to withstand any exterior damage."

"We figure the Virginia will be alongside the Titanic by 10 o'clock, and the Olympic, of the White Star line, will be with the Titanic at 3 p. m., and the Baltic an hour later."

Mr. Franklin also said, after giving out the formal statement, that they figured the boat was 1,000 miles from New York and 600 miles from Halifax.

A bulletin has been received that the Carpathia has arrived alongside the Titanic and that passengers are being transferred. It is believed that no lives will be lost. The Carpathia reached the Titanic shortly after 10 o'clock.

Canadians on Board.

London, April 15.—Among Canadians on the Titanic were Major Arthur Pauchon, Hugo Ross, Mark Fortune, wife, son and three daughters; Thompson Beattie and J. J. Borebank, all of Winnipeg; Thornton Davidson and wife, Mrs. F. C. Douglas, Mrs. James Baxter, H. M. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allison, and their daughter and son, all of Montreal. The Canadian cinematograph operator was on board taking films of incidents of the initial voyage.

Winnipeg Passenger.

Toronto, April 15.—George E. Graham, buyer for the T. Eaton store, at Winnipeg, is one of the passengers on the Titanic.

Passengers Reported Safe.

Montreal, April 15.—The local offices of Morton Davidson, one of the Ti-

tanic's passengers, has received the following wireless message:

"All passengers are safe and Titanic taken in tow by the Virginian."

World's Largest Vessel.

The Titanic was the largest steamer in the world. She had on board more than 2,000 persons, 1,470 passengers, of whom 318 are in the first-class cabin and 262 in the second cabin, and a crew of about 840 men. A large percentage, if not the majority of the passengers were Americans.

The Titanic, which was on her maiden trip, was in charge of Captain Smith, who was on the bridge of the Olympic when that boat collided with the British cruiser Hawke last September.

The passenger list was a noteworthy one, including J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Major Archibald Butts, aide to President Taft; F. D. Millet, Mrs. Isadore Strauss, J. G. Widener, of Philadelphia; C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Benjamin Guggenheim, W. T. Stead and others.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15.—The pressure has increased over the Pacific slope and the weather is becoming more settled. Low pressure still overlying the Rocky Mountain regions, and further east a storm area of some energy being central over the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen at Prince Rupert and light snow in Manitoba. Light frosts have occurred in the Pacific states.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fair to-night, with probably light local frosts; fair on Tuesday and warmer during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-night, with light local frosts, fair on Tuesday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 35; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 37; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 34; minimum 30; wind 2 miles S.; weather fair.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 30; minimum, 14; wind, 24 miles N. W.; snow, 14; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest 53
Lowest 41
Average 47
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 15 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Temperature.

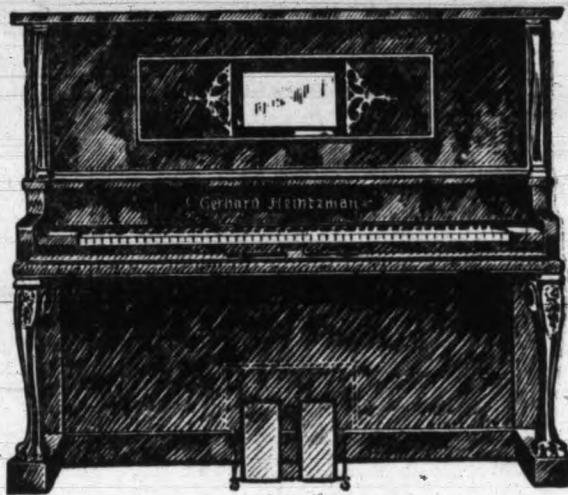
Highest 54
Lowest 41
Average 47
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 45 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. R. Myers, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city.

John L. Noble, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Cline, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

Miss Lyle, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Davidson, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. C. McDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Dunsmuir, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Fisher, of Nanaimo, is making a brief stay in the city.

E. Michener, of Red Deer, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Beatrice A. Levy, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

W. S. Marshall, of Hamilton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

George J. Milton, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Otto Axt, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall, of Ottawa, are visiting in the city.

J. Pollock, of London, England, arrived in the city on Saturday.

F. E. Leach, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday.

S. B. Gregory, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Peterson, of Duncan, came into the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Macdonnell arrived in the city on Saturday from Vancouver.

Harriett J. Clark, M. D., of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. Ralph and Son arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

W. W. Armstrong, of Toronto, is making a brief stay in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Douglas, of Seattle, is making a brief stay in the city.

E. Preston, of Birmingham, England, is staying at the Empress hotel.

George E. Tupper, of Portland, is making a brief stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newbury, of St. Louis, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baillie, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Galbraith, of Winnipeg, are recent arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruse, and Miss Ruse, of Calgary, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley, of Buchanan, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton Jones, and the Misses Jones, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Short, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Rogers and child, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday.

Dr. S. Bonnell, a former mayor of Fernie, and A. K. Leitch, of Cranbrook, are in the city on business.

R. M. Palmer, formerly deputy minister of agriculture, is in the city on his return from a visit to England.

Mrs. H. R. Frankland, of Toronto, and Mrs. D. M. King, of Winnipeg, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Frankland

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Mrs. E. A. Mackenzie, of Regina; Miss L. Murie, Miss Mackenzie, of Woodstock, Ont., and F. A. Mackenzie, of Woodstock, arrived in the city on Saturday.

One of the pretty Easter weddings was that which took place at New Westminster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKibbin, when Miss Persis C. Richardson was married to Mr. Knox H. Hanley, of Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Collins performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty immediate friends. After the ceremony a reception was held, following which the young couple came over to Vancouver to take the boat for Victoria. They will make a tour of the Sound cities and on their return will take up their residence in Burnaby. Both the bride and groom have been popular members of the staff of Henry Birks & Sons. Among the many beautiful gifts was a beautiful sterling silver tea set from the staff of Henry Birks & Sons.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Vancouver Thursday, at the home of Mr. Murray C. Potts, Kitchikan, when Miss Sadie Francis, youngest daughter of the late Jacob Miller, of Elmdale, Hants County, N. S., was united in marriage to Mr. James Henry Thompson, of Prince Rupert, formerly of Nine-Mile R., N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Professor Pidgeon, of Westminster Hall. The bride looked charming in a navy blue travelling suit, with a hat of Tuscan straw, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent gold bracelet, and the numerous other presents bore mute testimony to the great popularity of both bride and groom. The only guests were a few of the immediate relatives. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 1 o'clock boat for Victoria and the Sound cities, where they purpose making a brief visit before leaving for their home in Prince Rupert.

THE ADVANCE MAN

"Miss Dudsack."

Rainstorms have been introduced in many plays, but never more romantically effective than in "Miss Dudsack," the new opera in which Lulu Glaser will be seen to-night at the Victoria theatre. A romantic love story is about to end in the separation of Betty and her soldier love. The scene represents a beautiful Scotch landscape, with the heather covered hills showing through the massive gates of "Castle MacHumber." At each side of the gate stand two colossal statues of ancient Scotch gladiators, each with sword at charge and shield extended. Suddenly the rain comes just as Betty and her lover meet by chance. While the deluge falls, they take refuge under the two extended shields and a reconciliation takes place. A rainbow crowns the fine of the story. The stage setting and effects are a triumph of the scenic artist's art.

Flower Show.—Daffodil and Spring Flower Show at the Alexandra Club April 15th, from 2.30 to 10. Maypole dance at 4.30 and 8.30 p. m. Concert in the evening. Admission 25c.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

There are some people in this world who live every moment of their lives in a strenuous, tense way, and then wonder why they are so tired at night,



why they grow old so fast, why they don't get fat, or why they have nervous breakdowns. The real wonder is that they are not more tired at night, that they do not grow old more rapidly, that they aren't a great deal thinner, and that they don't more often have nervous breakdowns.

Walking is a splendid exercise, but not if you walk as if to a fire, with every nerve keyed up, and your mind passionately intent on your destination. And that is the way this type of person almost always walks, even if he is only out for an afternoon stroll and has all the time there is.

And not only do these folks do active things, such as walking, in an unnecessarily strenuous manner, but many things also which the normal person does quite passively they are tense and active about. Listening, for instance. I have known a person of this type to come home from an hour's lecture as tired as if she had been doing a really washing. The explanation of her exhaustion was that she disagreed with the speaker and had been sitting on the edge of her chair mentally contradicting every word he said. Naturally she had overspent her mental energy, and suffered and made other people suffer in consequence.

Perhaps you would not think that it would be possible to lie in bed strenuously, but it is, and a great many people do just this. They are so keyed up when they don't know how to relax even when they go to bed at night, and consequently sleep in cramped positions with many of their muscles still tense. The doctor at a big college for women always places great emphasis on just this point—"Don't lie in bed strenuously," she urges, "Remember what the bed is for. Let it hold you up. It is quite capable of doing that. Don't try to relieve the bed of part of your weight."

Occasional strenuousness has its value; perpetual strenuousness always defeats its end. "I know what the trouble is," Theodore Parker once said in reference to some reforms about which he was vexed because they progressed too slowly to satisfy him. "The Lord isn't in a hurry and I am." People who are always in a hurry are always in trouble, because they are out of tune with the Infinite, and consequently out of tune with their best selves and the best of the world. The Universe is never in a hurry. It is written of Mary Lyons, the founder of Mt. Holyoke College, a woman who knew how to be strenuous but also knew how to be patient—"The quiet, undeviating round of the seasons gave her patience; she caught the secret of waiting fretlessly for the forces of God to act."

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the Press—Appeal
for Funds

The Crystal theatre was packed to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of a mass meeting of the local Industrial Workers of the World, and scores of men were waiting outside to take a vacant seat should any chance orderly and not overly enthusiastic, chiefly owing to the fact that there was little at all to wax enthusiastic over.

The meeting opened with the singing of a translation of the Marseillaise in a weepy voice by the I. W. W. vocalist, who later gave "O, Where Is My Boy To-night?" in the same manner, while a brisk sale of pamphlets and booklets of songs was carried on among the audience at ten cents a time. One of the pamphlets bore on the cover the title, "Why Strikes Are Lost and How to Win Them."

Hyde's Address.
The address of Floyd Hyde, who had the floor for over an hour, was remarkable in spots for its store of vituperation. This was levelled particularly at the newspapers whose representatives he dubbed as "dirty curs," with other choice phrases of a like nature. He placed the contractors and the press on the same basis and hurled the shafts of his stentorian eloquence against them, interspersed with passages of ponderous wit and elephantine irony.

At the commencement of his speech he warned his audience that they had not come to listen to any flights of eloquence. He wasn't a silver-tongued orator, he said, adding, "I'm only the child of a poor wage slave." He said he had come straight from the scene of the dispute to give the truth about the causes of the C. N. R. strike, which he described as the first attack in the history of the world ever organized by railway construction workers.

Causes of the Strike.
"The causes of the strike," he went on, "are not the causes you will find given in your 'little newspapers' in Victoria," and then attempted to show with much vigor how the "little newspapers" had misled their readers, and how he, Hyde, was going to set them right in every particular. He denied that the strike was brought about by agitators of the I. W. W., and asserted that the real causes were the conditions under which the work was done, combined with the bad housing and worse food. He painted in lurid colors the terrors of the bunk-houses in which the men slept, and if his description at all tallied with actuality, the "Black Hole of Calcutta" or a Spanish dungeon in the palmy days of the Inquisition was a chamber of luxury in comparison.

At "Red Horse."
He himself had slept in one and spoke from experience. One had to crawl in at the door on one's hands and knees, there was no floor save that afforded by Mother Earth, and a room with three bunks, one over the other, was only seven feet high; there was,

moreover, no ventilation whatsoever. The temperature in one of these houses in the winter time, if Hyde can be believed, must have been something like what Captain Amundsen encountered when he neared the South Pole, and even the stove was hemmed about with blocks of ice. Speaking of the food provided at exorbitant prices in the camps, he referred to a deadly concoction that was the chief article of diet known as "red horse," which he had tasted for the first time and had no desire to taste again. He proceeded to describe in some detail the various internal troubles which assailed him in attempting to digest it. He also averred that he had had to go for a week without a wash, as these inhuman contractors only provided one pail of water for one hundred men, and the only time, therefore, that he could perform his ablutions was on Sunday in the neighboring pool. He described the camps as places where loathsome diseases were contracted and then spread about among the workers when the victims returned to the townships. He condemned the contractors for breaking the laws of the Dominion and of the province in every possible way, and asserted that the I. W. W.'s mean to break the contractors, and they would do it, too.

At this point Mr. Hyde, obviously distressed by his exertions, was obliged to remove his coat.

Resuming, he gave in some detail the circumstances under which the association had sprung to birth, and the way in which it had spread. He went on to tell of his own personal experience as a strike maker, and related how he had been hounded out of Ashcroft at the muzzle of three rifles in the hands of the police. He showed how he had "organized" men of all nationalities, demonstrating some of the methods in which the association secured their proselytes. When the Swedes whom he had organized were supplanted by Italians, he had organized the Italians, too. Similarly with the Chinamen. "And," he finished, "if they get Hindus, we'll organize the Hindus, too."

Must Join the Union.

Hyde went on to tell of what befell a man who would not join the union. The I. W. W. did not compel him to cease work, but he got a hot time of it. He found that arriving at the end of his day's work he could not find a restaurant where he might eat, or a hotel where he might sleep, because all the helpers in them were members of the association and would not serve a "scab." He assured the audience that the I. W. W. business in the strike towns was being carried on peaceably, and without drunkenness or riot. There were actually I. W. W. policemen patrolling the streets in Kamloops, Yale, Ashcroft and the affected towns, and he had been assured by prominent civic officials in these places that there had been better order during the strike than previous to its commencement. The association were also providing meals and beds for the strikers. The speaker finished with an appeal for help for the strike funds. He wanted, he said, to raise \$300 to assist them in their struggles for industrial freedom. A collection was accordingly taken, and amounted in all to \$122.65.

A swarthy son of Italy followed, and addressed the large element of Italians present in their native tongue. He enjoined on them loyalty to the I. W. W. and showed how, as strangers in a strange land, they should stick together for a common good. The end of his short address marked the close of the proceedings.



Last week again demonstrated how the municipal fathers cannot stand criticism, and the equal disinclination of the officials to have any of their acts called in question. The attack which was made on the Times for its criticism of the St. Charles street surface drain, and of the legal department over the sand and gravel and brick contracts, both arising from official reports put in to the council on the previous Tuesday, show that it is almost impossible to draw the attention of the public to any phase of municipal activity, without incurring the displeasure of the persons affected. Officials seem to forget that the man in private employment may be "fired" for one false step, which costs the employer perhaps only a trifle, while a public official may go on from blunder to blunder, costing his employers, the public, thousands of dollars, and any remark on his acts provokes hostile and warm retort.

The council has yet to take up the report on the trip of the aldermen to California in connection with paving matters, and in view of the large amount of streets passed for permanent works, and which have yet to be let, the recommendations and suggestions of the aldermen should be duly weighed. The large amount of paving work in progress through the Mineral Rubber Company almost came to a standstill on Friday, when the wave of dissatisfaction which has swept over the province among the unskilled workers, whose prejudices and feelings have been the prey of agitators, reached the city, and with the flood tide carried out on strike the day laborers, most of them of alien origin.

At the time of writing, however, there is every prospect that the strike is subsiding, and that by the end of the week the work will be running full blast, a much-to-be desired consummation when the necessity of the works is considered.

The hunt for a city engineer continues, the council having failed to secure Mr. Dimmock, of Seattle, but it is known the special committee have several men in view, with whom they are endeavoring to get in touch. Meanwhile Mr. Smith has filled up the vacant position of chief clerk of his department by the appointment of Mr. Adams as chief clerk.

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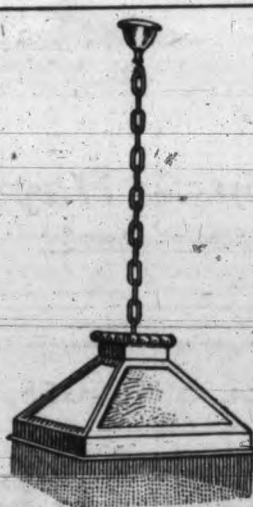
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by the recommendation to allow the company to build where it thinks fit on its own property, the permit being held up because the location of the extension will prevent Maple street being continued without resorting to expropriation proceedings. The Smith's Hill reservoir case should come to trial this month, and when that case reaches the courts the whole story of the mismanagement of the reservoir is likely to be revealed.

UNIT OF MAN POWER.

Comparison With Power Developed by
Using Coal Generation.

The loss of power from the present stoppage of coal is staggering when a comparison is made between man power and coal power. Does any one realize, asks the London Answers, the power of coal as a worker? A man was set to work to pump as hard as he could all day, and at the end of 10 hours it was found that he had done just as much work as a little less than two ounces of coal could do.

Taking all the energy put forth by a hard working man during one whole year, the same amount of force would be furnished by thirty-six pounds of good coal, or say forty pounds of average coal.

The British collieries produce six tons a head of population, and this contains the energy of 336 men working for a whole year.

Of course even in our best engines the greater part of the working energy of coal is wasted. But even if only one-tenth is turned to account, one and a half cwt. of coal is equal to a man working for three hundred days of the year.

A horse can do as much work as ten men, but one and a quarter pounds of coal has as much working force as a horse expends in one day. So that a ton of coal, if we could use all its force, would do as much as six horses working or a whole year.

MODERNIZATION OF JERUSALEM.

It seems that Jerusalem is making steady progress in the work of modernization. The latest concrete sign of this has been the arrival of a large American motor road roller.

The city will soon have its own tramway service, a concession having been granted to a French firm, which will begin laying the lines during the



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coming summer. An English firm has been asked to submit tenders for lighting the city with electric light and a German syndicate is to improve the water supply by the erection of large reservoirs at the springs of Ain Fairat and Ain Fouwar, which are in the upper part of the valley of the Brook Cherith, about twelve and eighteen miles north of the city respectively.

The pavements and sewerage system have received attention from the government. A few months ago a water cart was brought from England to disperse the men who sprinkled the streets with water from skins. The

DEMANDS OF ENGINEERS.

New York, April 15.—J. C. Stuart, chairman of General Managers' Association, has issued a call for the meeting of the conference committee to be held here April 17 to discuss the recent strike vote of the

municipality has provided itself with modern fire fighting appliances.

A telephone service has been established and the police are shortly to be equipped with bicycles. Altogether Jerusalem seems to have benefited relatively more from the triumph of the Young Turks over Abdul Hamid than has Constantinople.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was authorized to call a strike on all roads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western railroad, was notified by Mr. Stuart as follows: "Replying to your letter of the 14th inst., relative to a more definite reply to your previous communication, the conference committee of the managers will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 10 o'clock, and communication will be handed to the committee for their consideration and action."

NEW BUILDING FOR NANAIMO HERALD

SOCIALISTIC CLUB ON THE TOP FLOOR

Dove of Peace Offers Pool Tables, Etc., in Effort to Turn Coal Town Conservative

The Nanaimo Herald, recently taken over by the proprietor of the Colonist and the News Advertiser, is shortly to be housed in a new and modern building in which will be blended that remarkable combination, Conservatism and Socialism. The proprietor of the three papers, J. H. S. Matson, has avowedly stated his intention of going out after the Socialistic vote by deeds of good, and words of great kindness.

The plan is this: Two stories of the proposed new building will be devoted to the use of the Nanaimo Herald newspaper, while the top storey will go to the use of the Socialistic party of Nanaimo. It is without doubt a Socialistic proposal. The proprietor announced that he would give the use of the beautiful top floor rooms to the Socialists for a club room with pool tables, reading rooms and rest and contemplation rooms. There will also be a meeting hall on the same floor where the Socialists can return thanks prior to adjourning to the contemplation rooms on the floor below to think over the remarkable fact that Conservatism contains so large a percentage of Socialism.

The proprietor of the Nanaimo Herald has recently bought, through a Victoria real estate office, a site adjoining the David Spencer, Ltd., stores on Commercial street, Nanaimo, a commanding position on the rise of the hill and centrally located. The Herald office is at present in rented premises

lower down Commercial street and is cramped for room.

This toying with the Socialist is the result of the Conservative defeat in Nanaimo at the last provincial election. The Conservative bludgeons having failed for years to whip the Socialistic party of the coal town into line, the angel of peace is now about to operate on truly Socialistic lines. It is a Socialistic proposal; in brief, a club room for a bunch of votes at election time.

However, whatever may be the outcome of this playing with fire, the Nanaimo Herald will soon occupy a handsome structure on the main street of the coal city.

Mr. Matson completed the purchase of the property before leaving Victoria for New York yesterday in connection with the sale of the Victoria Transfer Company to the Duke of Portland's syndicate.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at Three Valleys, B. C., of Edmund Morton, aged 45 years. The deceased, who was a farmer, was born in Glasgow, and is survived by a widow. He was a member of the Protective Brotherhood of Beavers. The remains, which are being shipped to this city for interment here, are expected to arrive to-night, and the funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Hugh Willis will take place to-morrow-morning at the B. C. Funeral parlors at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The funeral of the late John Weir took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, "Hartley Hall," Metcalfe street, thence to St. Mary's church where the services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Hadow at the church and graveside. One hymn, "When Our Heads are Bow'd With Woe," was sung. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased, and there was an unusually large quantity of flowers. Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. H. C. Helgesen, J. Burgess, L. F. Warden, J. Wallace, P. Anderson and A. E. Best.

SIX ARRESTS MADE BY MORALITY SQUAD

CARROLL HOUSE IS RAIDED ONCE MORE

Two Women Go to Jail Others With Chinese Are Re- manded for One Week

Activity of the morality squad recently appointed for the purpose of cleaning out the underworld of the city was responsible for the appearance in the police court this morning, after a raid on Saturday night on premises at 643 Herald street, of Estelle Durlin, alias Stella Carroll, who was charged on two informations with selling liquor without a licence and on one information with keeping a disorderly house. With her are two women, Beattie Moore and Nellie Foster, who were found in the house by the police and are charged with being inmates. The Chinese cook connected with the house is also under arrest. All the cases were this morning remanded for one week, on agreement between Mr. Phelan, of Jackson & Phelan, for the accused Estelle Durlin, and the prosecution.

The morality squad also picked up on the street on Saturday night two women from Vancouver, and both originally from the United States, who were charged to-day with immorality and vagrancy. One, a white woman, pleaded guilty and went back to the prison, sentenced to serve two months' imprisonment in default of payment of a \$5 fine, but the other, a colored woman named Fay Wilson, resists the attempt to blacken her character, maintaining she was a perfectly respectable, hard working colored girl who had worked for the chief of police and who had \$179 in cash when she came to Victoria some time ago.

"Simpson promised to show up to-day," she said, when asked if she had witnesses to disprove the impressions gathered by the police from her movements on Government street and in other places. Simpson, however, disappointed her and had not shown up. "He is a big tall chap," she said, "but I don't see him here. I'm engaged to be married to him now in three weeks. I'm a perfectly respectable girl and I had \$187 when I came here."

"I was a chiropodist at Merritt, B. C., before I went to Vancouver," she continued, "and I've always got my money by working. Ever since I was eight years of age I have been a lady's maid and earned \$25 per week."

On the earnings of the chiropodist parlor and as lady's maid she had put together \$187 and came to Victoria for a holiday. Her manner of taking a holiday, however, attracted the attention of plain clothes men Mann and Secret, and having watched her behavior they thought she would be better off the principal thoroughfares.

Asked if she had anything to say she said it all over again and remarked that if there were any witnesses there she could call some, but with a look through the crowd at the rear of the court, she could not see any. On hearing her Vancouver record she gave up the defence and was ready for the sentence when it arrived.

In the Herald street case the keeper was given bail on arrest on Saturday night and the bail was renewed to-day. The girls and the Chinese cook were not bailed out on Saturday night and had been in jail over yesterday. Bail was fixed in a bond of \$500 in each case.

Percy Porter, licensee of the California hotel, Johnson street, was charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man. He explained to the court that there was no evidence of intoxication about the man when he served him, and the case being the first under the new by-law Magistrate Jay decided to go through the by-law and the evidence before giving a decision. He remanded the case until to-morrow.

TALENTED, YOUNG VIOLINIST

Is Miss Ball, Who Played at the Empress Last Week.

A number of musical people visited the Empress theatre last week for the express purpose of hearing the accomplished young violinist, Miss Rae Eleanor Ball, who played with such charm that she captivated her audience almost as soon as she appeared on the stage. Several who heard her expressed their astonishment that one possessed of so much of that personal magnetism which goes to the making of a successful artist should be found playing before a vaudeville audience, but Miss Ball, who is comparatively new to the stage, expresses herself as much more satisfied with this class of work than with concert work. In the latter the artist has to constantly worry about obtaining an audience, and even then can only give about two concerts weekly in any city at which they may be stationed. The work is very strenuous, and leaves little time for study or the preparation of any new pieces, as such a long programme of selections has to be prepared that it leaves no leisure for other work.

No doubt much of Miss Ball's charm rested with her personality; she is young and handsome, possessing a wealth of beautiful dark brown hair—so abundant that she has often been queried as to its genuineness. She attributes her artistic temperament to her Irish ancestry, and already has been so successful with her instrument that she has quite definitely decided to go to Berlin and St. Petersburg next year to study under Marteau and Auer. After two years' study abroad she will return to her home in Cleveland—where, by the bye, she got her first lessons under Charles Heydler, and later, under her brother, who is a well-known cellist of that city—and from there will travel in concert or vaudeville. "I consider it much more difficult," said the young virtuoso, "to win the attention of an audience in the few short moments one has in a vaudeville

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Those who heard her playing will remember the beautiful sweetness of tone. Her violin is a Gagliano, which she has had for three years, and of which she is very proud.

SUCCESS OF LOCAL

DOGS IN SEATTLE

Many Prizes Gained by Vic- toria Entries—Arbutus Swallow Placed Third

Victoria dogs gained their share of success in the Seattle Kennel Club held the latter part of last week. Mrs. E. G. Maynard's Boston terrier "Duchess," took first in the "winners bitches" class, besides a couple of special prizes, while amongst the cocker spaniels, Mrs. J. W. Creighton's entries carried off a number of blue and red ribbons. W. H. B. Medd's wire-haired fox terriers, Marplot and Vesta, were very successful.

One of the surprises of the show was the relegation of the English setter, Champion Arbutus Swallow, owned by Hickford & Withers, to third place in the open class. J. R. Hill's "Hickory Queen" was placed second in this class. Arbutus Roy, Hickford & Withers, was the most successful setter entered from this city, being awarded the special prize for the best English setter in the show.

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THE GYMKHANA WAS DISTINCT SUCCESS

EXCELLENT RACES AT WILLOWS SATURDAY

A Bucking Shetland Pony Remained Unconquered to the End

The Gymkhana at the Willows on Saturday was a distinct success in every way, and there was a good turnout for each of the ten events set down on the programme, some of the races providing excellent finishes, while the skill of the riders clearly showed that riding had not become a lost art in Victoria with the advance of the automobile. The first prize for tilting at the ring was carried off by Mr. Crawford, Jr., while Miss Pemberton was second and Mr. Zimmerman third. In the Lloyd Lindsay competition the competitors had to ride in couples over a fence, break a bottle, remount and ride back over a fence to the winning post. Miss Holden and Mr. Bromley negotiated this most successfully and won from Miss and Mr. Pemberton. Mr. Henderson carried off the cigarette and umbrella race, with Mr. Oldfield second, and Mr. Clarke third. Mr. and

Miss Pemberton won easily in the Elopement Stakes. Much amusement was afforded in the bucking contest by the antics of the Shetland pony used for the occasion, as soon as a rider mounted it. There were four entrants for this competition, and not one of them found it possible to retain his seat, and each in turn measured his length in the dust. By holding on to the pony's tail Mr. Drysdale was able to stay on its back the longest and was awarded the prize. In the jumping competition which followed, some good performances were witnessed, especially from the gentlemen. Of the ladies Miss Denny demonstrated her ability to take her horse over the various obstacles easier than the others and was, therefore, awarded the first prize, while Miss Holden was second and Miss Gray third. In the men's competition, Mr. Linton was in a class by himself and cleared the fences in the approved steeplechase style. Mr. Drysdale came second, and Mr. Sidney third.

The boot and saddle race provided some excitement, as the first jump was negotiated just a few yards from the starting post, and the horses rose at it together. The competitors had to ride bareback to a point where saddles were waiting, saddle up and return to the starting point over one jump each way. Mr. Pemberton was thrown at the fence in the return course, but was fortunately not hurt, and Mr. Linton was first past the judge's box, followed by Mr. Gandy, with Mr. Clarke a close third. The race for boys was won by Master MacEwan. Colonel Currie and H. M. Fullerton acted as judges, while Major Lindsay had charge of the starter's flag. At the conclusion of the events the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Roper, and this marked the close of a very enjoyable afternoon's sport, for which the organizers deserve hearty congratulations.

THE REMARKABLE GROWTH OF REGINA

PRAIRIE TOWN IS FORGING TO FRONT

Buildings Reach Five Million Dollars Annually—Grain Routes to Pacific

The remarkable growth of Regina was forcibly impressed upon a Times representative yesterday during a conversation with S. A. Codd, a young business man from the Saskatchewan capital who has been visiting the city. Its progress in the last few years has been nothing short of wonderful, and it seems to be an advancement not of an ephemeral character, but upon a permanent basis.

"The population of Regina," Mr. Codd said, "is now about 35,000, and judging by the number of newcomers daily entering the town it will not be long before we have 50,000. Regina has become a great distributing centre, and as that part of Saskatchewan grows, the progress of the city will keep pace with it."

The building in Regina last year amounted to \$5,000,000, and this year's aggregate is expected to exceed \$7,000,000. It is interesting to note that when last year's council mapped out its annual works programme it estimated that there would be 590 sewer connections. Instead there were 900, and there were 500 more that could not be made in the time. In other words there were 1,400 buildings erected last year and all of good class. Large eastern financial institutions—banks, insurance and trust companies—have built branch offices in Regina, some of them being nothing less than palatial. The Canada Life Company is one of the latest corporations to establish itself there.

Mr. Codd pointed out that Regina was a divisional point for three transcontinental railways, all of which were devoting all their energies towards handling the tremendous business which had developed in Saskatchewan. There were, of course, the C. P. R., the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, he said, was expending more than a million dollars on a hotel and station facilities.

The failure of the railway to handle the grain crop of the Prairie provinces has occasioned an immense loss to the farmers. A large amount of wheat and flax can still be seen on the ground. The state of the farmer's mind can readily be understood when it is known that flax is bringing from \$2.75 to \$3 per bushel in the open market.

"The railways never will be able to cope with the situation by the eastern channel," Mr. Codd said. "They might expend \$100,000 this year and they cannot do it. The production is increasing much faster than the capacity of the roads to handle it, and attention is now being turned towards the western route and the Panama canal. There is no doubt that practically all the Alberta, and a large part of the Saskatchewan grain, will go by way of the Pacific, and this will have a striking effect upon the development of British Columbia."

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

Sensational to the highest degree are the exploits of Tokio Kishabe, a Japanese performer, who is the headliner at the Empress theatre this week. He is a juggler and slack-wire walker, and the climax of his act offers a thrill for the audience. A rope is made fast to the uppermost part of the balcony alongside the moving picture machine, about 75 feet above the heads of the people seated below, the other end being moored on the stage. Up this rope climbs Tokio Kishabe, hesitating when he is halfway up to perform some feat, and then he mounts upward until he is above the heads of those in the higher gallery, when, with a sudden shout, he slides like a flash to the stage, being caught by the stage hands while the audience cheers the thrilling performance.

Minstrel men who have had long experience as entertainers in the realm of burned cork are the Guy Brothers, clever performers who are presenting the latest of synopsized melody and amusing with merry quip and jest. The Guy Brothers made quite a hit at other theatres on the Sullivan & Considine circuit and will doubtless repeat their successes at the Empress this week.

A protean sketch which offers much to amuse is "His Awful Nightmare," which George Eldon and Besse Clifton, two recent recruits for vaudeville from the legitimate stage, present this week. Eldon dreams of his sweethearts in many lands and to illustrate his dream Miss Clifton, with many quick changes of costume, appears successively as Japanese, Dutch, Spanish and other nationalities. The sketch is full of comedy and is considered one of the best protean offerings on the boards. Josie and Willie Barrows are a lively team. Miss Barrows, a winsome young lady, is an excellent singer and dancer. She has a good soprano voice and makes the most of it in her songs. Willie Barrows is a good comedian, and the couple give an act that offers good entertainment for fifteen minutes.

Billy Chase, "The Songster," a comedian who has appeared previously with success before audiences at the Empress theatre, comes again this week, with his artistic singing and comedy act, and doubtless he will make a singular hit as when last at the Government street theatre.

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MEN RETURNING TO WORK TO-DAY

STRIKE SITUATION TAKES EASIER PHASE

Threatened Demonstration at Asphalt Plant—Police Protection Adequate

The prospects of the strike of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's employees gradually subsiding, and the men returning to work by the end of the week were much brighter to-day, 35 or 40 returning to their places at the commencement of the day's work. There are now between 90 and 100 men at work for the company, mostly on the concrete work, and laying asphalt, and the company has enough men now to maintain three large gangs at work on May, Niagara and Superior streets.

There was an attempt at a demonstration at the asphalt plant Store street, this morning, but the large body of strikers who attended the work opened up did not make a hostile attack on the employees at the plant, and contented themselves with expressing some pertinent remarks, after which they moved across the Point Ellice Bridge, threatening a demonstration towards the men working on the Esquimalt road. However, police were present, and discretion proved the better part of valor.

There are now nine or 10 officers placed at the disposal of the company by the chief of police, and the officials have also some eight or nine specials assisting in maintaining order. So far as the application put in by the I. W. W. on behalf of the strikers and delivered at the C. M. R. office on Saturday is concerned, action upon it has been postponed, and as the men who have returned have come back at the old rate of wages, and the company are confident that they will by degrees recover the majority of their men without difficulty, an answer on the subject of the demands will not be hurried.

It is impossible for the leaders to maintain the same order here, with the saloons open, as the I. W. W. organizers can do in the railroad construction camps, and incidents which have occurred in connection with the pickets sail very near the line of intimidation. If prima facie evidence of this can be discovered reference will be made to the courts. The police have been keeping special attention on tools during the night for fear of interference by strikers.

YIDDISH CAMORRA AN ARSENIC CLUB

Spreads Terror Throughout Jewish Quarters in New York

An interesting story lies behind an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York in making horse-poisoning a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Instead of being the result of an accident or of occasional spite, horse-poisoning in certain quarters of New York is given over to Jewish merchants has become a regular business. Hundreds of horses have been poisoned every year, and a huge organization called the Arsenic Club of America has been built up, whose business it is to poison horses and assault or murder their owners at so much for each crime. The price of poisoning a horse was usually \$35. The fee for thoroughly beating a man was \$50; for shooting him without fatal results it was \$100, and for making a complete job and taking his life \$500 was asked and paid. The Arsenic Club of America has been called the "Yiddish Camorra" and it has spread as much terror throughout certain Jewish quarters of New York city as has the Black Hand among the Italians in the United States and Canada.

Horse-poisoning had its renaissance on the East Side of New York city about ten or fifteen years ago; and it had its inspiration in the bitter business rivalry among the small Jewish merchants of the district. It occurred to one little peddler that if he could destroy the horse of his rival the latter would be unable to continue in business. Not only would the money loss of the horse be a severe one, but his customers would probably turn to the man who was able to "deliver the goods."

The first merchant, whose name history has not recorded, on account of the natural modesty of the horse, mixed some poison with the horse's food, and the horse died. He may have repeated the treatment in the case of other horses bought subsequently by his rival or on the horses of other rivals. Others noticing what an effect the loss of horses had on business experimented in the same way, and probably found it satisfactory. Gradually the poisoning of horses became a business of itself. Specialists took charge of it. An organization was effected, and the trade was taken over by a trust, known as the Arsenic Club of America.

The club improved the crude methods of the amateurs, and through organization and the possession of much more capital than was at the disposal of earlier operators, has been able to practically defy the law. It has retained the most cunning lawyers to defend members accused of crime, and the appearance of certain

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The Navy Question a Live Issue

By S. T. WOOD in Toronto Globe

Victoria, B. C., March 31. — The Island, which would be a nation or an empire in any ordinary part of the world, is not at all capricious, though infinitely varied. It has sub-tropical and arctic climates; dry areas, where grass must be watered copiously, and areas with an excessive rainfall; gigantic timbers, mossy with the warm dampness, and vast extents of naked rock above the tree line. Its vegetation makes suitable choices in climate, trees, shrubs and annual growths distributing themselves definitely according to their several predilections. Victoria, the capital city, is in a favored corner. Flowers grow in the open every month in the year; Holly decorates the homes and box-wood the lawn gardens. In kitchen gardens carrots, beets and cabbages need not be disturbed, for they can be pulled or cut when wanted at any time during the alleged winter. The arbutus and the yew tree grow to perfection, and the moist warmth of the sea air decorates every surface to which moss can cling. Instead of resting complacently in its superiority the city is engaging actively and almost violently in a real western boom.

"Victoria, are you, too, among the boomers?" is the sad question that comes to the lips of one who recalls the happier time of a past decade: the 9.30 office openings, the two hours for lunch, the three holidays to celebrate Victoria's birthday, the suspension of business for the races and the cricket match, the religious or at least the faithful observance of Easter Monday, the keeping of every week-end sacredly free from work or business, and the contemptuous reference to the people of Vancouver as white Thinses because they reverted or de-

generated to the working habit. The answer is a decided affirmative, discouraging or inspiring, according to the point of view.

Panama Canal and the Navy. The men who have awakened to find themselves rich are legion. Growth is accepted as a normal and permanent condition. New streets, new docks, new areas divided into building lots, new extensions of area, new accretions of population, new houses, new stores, new buildings, all bespeak a great awakening that makes all things new. The boom spirit is abroad, and the man on the street asserts without compunction that the Panama canal will bring Victoria much nearer to Britain than the most favored points of Ontario. The perpetual competition of water traffic will take fruit from Victoria to Liverpool at rates impossible under the inevitable monopoly of rail carriage from the interior.

The canal outlook fixes attention on the naval question, which is a serious issue in the western capital. British Columbia came into Confederation on a tacit understanding that the Dominion's influence would be exerted toward the maintenance of the British naval station at Esquimalt. Whatever way the influence was directed the station was abandoned. There is consequently no drydock on the coast capable of repairing the best British war vessels should they be required for service on the Pacific. The drydock at Esquimalt is outgrown, and neither Britain nor the Dominion is inclined to being it up to modern requirements. There are 3,000 miles of coast line on the Pacific to be defended. Most of it does not need defending, but some points may, and if they ever do need defending they will need it urgently and in a hurry. The Americans are not in the menacing business just now, but there are 70,000 Japanese veterans at Hawaii, a larger force than the American standing army, who may in their pride resent the occasional siurs and affronts of exclusive legislation. The people of the west see all these eventualities. The future is always uncertain. It is important that Manitoba should have a safe outlet for her wheat, and that is thought to require some favorable attitude on the part of the Dominion toward a naval policy. Apart from the wide measure of technical possibilities, in which western Canada would need naval defence, there is an impression here that preparation for the defence is necessary, and the Dominion should bear her share of the outlay. "Truth" has said some plain things about Canadians beating the Imperial drum while evading the duties of imperialism, and experts in naval affairs here say much plainer things right out in meeting.

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SERMON ON SOCIALISM
BY REV. MR. WARNICKER

People Roused by Extravagance of Rich Want a Happier Life

Following the conference of the clergy of the city last week to discuss the matter of the industrial unrest at the present time throughout the world, Rev. Mr. Warnicker last evening preached at the First Baptist church on the text: "And he said also to the people, When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is. And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?" (Luke 12, v. 54, 55, 56.)

Mr. Warnicker said in part: "Christ was speaking to the Pharisees, and you can thoroughly understand the smug look which came to the faces of these people as they continually tortured him to give some explanation of His miracles, and the smile of self-satisfaction with which they greeted the answers which Jesus gave them from time to time. They were busy looking at the clouds. They could say whether or not there would be rain or storm to-morrow, but the rumbling of the heaven they could not hear. Jerusalem was deaf to the signs from heaven; Jerusalem was overthrown, and the Jew is a vagabond in the earth to-day.

The Great Unrest.

"I have a subject to present to you this evening that has given me a great deal of thought. I speak to you with a great sense of responsibility lost you should think me a demagogue rather than a minister of the gospel. It is so easy for one to captivate the crowd and be popular, but the sale of one's self is often unpopular. It is not popularity that should be preached, but power, and there is a difference very often between popularity and power. If you look over the world to-night you will find that all is not well; millions are starving in Russia; millions are starving in India; in Great Britain millions are suffering through the recent coal strike. Strikes are on in our own country; they are on in the United States, and everywhere we look it would seem that the world is on the verge of a great revolution, and the signs are that things are going to be worse instead of better. Labor leaders are now able to get people to strike in such numbers that not only little villages, or even districts, but whole empires are affected. What is the cause of this unrest? We are told by social writers that it is the capitalistic system. We are told that it has to be, and that it will get worse until these systems are overthrown—that there will be no relief until this is done.

The People Want Happiness.

"Sir William Robertson Nicol, one of the greatest students and writers in England on this problem to-day, says that an idea of a better and happier life has steadily been becoming clearer to the minds of the people. The people are resolved to have a fuller and happier life, and have set their hearts on better things. The spread of education has done something; general emancipation of the mind has done much. The present situation is owing to the revolt of labor against its lot, and has been spurred on by physical suffering and want. Every day the knowledge spreads, every day demon-

becomes more aware of his sovereignty; every day the realization comes to the man of the people that he can break the power of those who resist him. That is the reason set forth by this student, and others endorse what he says. The people have become educated in many ways. A man is not satisfied to-day to work eight or ten hours in a coal mine for five shillings per day. He wants a little of the good things of life, especially when he reads that the wife of a New York millionaire has given a big dog party, and has invited all the dogs of her wealthy neighbors to participate. The laborer is quick to see the luxury, magnificence and waste at one end, and the want and suffering at the other. It is natural under such conditions for the people to want better things.

Capitalism Falling.

"I am trying to preach as a minister of the gospel, and also to state the facts as they are. The fact is that the capitalistic system is falling in many respects. There are millions of people in the old world who are beggars, while the wealth is controlled by the few. It is impossible for these people to arrive at an idea of what God Almighty expected them to be. You do not feel the pressure of these economic conditions in Victoria—but you will. You do not feel it in Canada—but you have a vast country with, as yet, only a few millions of people in it. To-day a laboring man may buy a lot in Victoria for \$300—if he goes far enough out for it—but what will be the price of that in three, four or five hundred years from now? If you can imagine that, then you can imagine what is happening in the older and more populous parts of the world where the struggle has been going on for thousands of years.

"We look for a solution, I do not believe that any sensible man to-day who has the spirit of Christ and the spirit of universal brotherhood could be satisfied with the present conditions. In the Montreal Star last week we find that a reporter has gone round to the people in the city and given a harrowing picture of the poverty that is to be found in the slums—which he describes as being as bad as are to be found anywhere in Paris, London or New York. It may not be so bad as that, but we cannot close our eyes to the knowledge that the slums are beginning in this country. If we have a heart at all—we look round at our fellow beings and see the suffering, our hearts should be given that they are not having a better chance than they are having.

What is the Solution?

"We are trying to find a solution. What is it to be? Socialism comes to offer a solution.

Bishop McDonald, of this city, says that Socialism is the only thing which is offering relief and a solution for this great question. We do not find the solution from the capitalist or from the scholar, but we do find that Socialism offers a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to. It may not be right in its conclusions, but it has at least offered what it considers a remedy.

"What is Socialism? It is hard to define. There is the atheistic Socialist who does not believe in God or any world beyond the sky. There is the Socialist who advocates freedom where the children would be reared in communistic state. There is the revolutionary Socialist who would bring everything to chaos, who would tear down or blow up everything. There is the evolutionary Socialist who believes that we must use the means at hand to bring about a better state. There is the German Socialist who is the largest power in the German parliament to-day. There is the British Socialist who is a religious Socialist. There is the Continental Socialist who is anarchistic.

"There are, however, three great principles that all Socialists hold, no matter which of these views they may hold to. Free love is not, after all, socialism; atheism is not socialism; a condition bordering on chaos is not socialism—the Socialists harm their own cause by advocating these things.

What Does Socialism Ask?

"Then what is socialism, and what does it ask? First, that there should be equality of opportunity to every soul born in the world. By this they mean that every child born into this world has a right to sufficient air, sufficient food, sufficient education, and sufficient culture of every kind so that he may be what God intended that he should be in body, mind and soul. That is what the Socialist means by equality of opportunity. If you look round the world to-day you will find that we do not get equality of opportunity. I have talked much from this pulpit about the slums; if you pay a visit, as I have done seven or eight times, to the city of New York, and go through some of those destitute tenements where there is an absolute lack of refinement, and where six, eight or even ten people are living in one room, huddled together as we would not think of huddling livestock, you will see that every one born into this world has not an opportunity. There are children born into the world who are damned from birth; help cannot come to them from themselves; if it comes at all it must come from without.

"The second thing that socialism demands is that the means of distribution and exchange shall belong to the people. There was a time when the shoemaker made the shoes in his own home, when garments were woven in the cottages of the people. The means of labor to-day is taken away from the laboring man, and is in the hands of the capitalist, so that the only means by which the artisan can earn a livelihood is taken out of his hands and is in the hands of the capitalist.

"The third thing which socialism calls for is co-operation. The Socialist to-day looks on the multi-millionaire as an evil. The combine or trust has crushed out the smaller people and has gathered together a large amount of capital by which it can do a big business. The Socialist asks that instead of allowing these vast sums of money to be in the hands of a few men it should be used for the good of all men. In other words, they say that this money belongs to the state or government, and that the government belongs to the people. As things are to-day we see that trusts and combines are the controlling powers, or, to quote Mr. Roosevelt's words, we know that instead of the government controlling

the combines and trusts, the combines and trusts control the government. The Socialist says that all this wealth should be for the national good. If a few men can make money by owning coal mines, oil wells, and railway systems, why should not all these things belong to the people instead of to the few. Why not have railways and tramways nationalized?

The Church's Attitude.

"Now I have a word to say on the other side. We ask to-day, what attitude is the church to take on this question? Almost every economic paper, Socialist paper I take up has a fling at the church and its ministers. The Socialist says that the church stands by the capitalist; that the ministers are a poor lot always down on their knees before the capitalists and the few rich men in the church. That is not true. It may be true in some instances, but it is rarely true. I saw a statement the other day written by a professor in a university which said seventy-five per cent. of the people to be found in churches are of the laboring class. I have been told that the streets around Fairfield and Rockland avenues in this city are not black with people going to church on Sunday evenings. If these things be true I do not think it is altogether fair for the Socialists to say that the church is on the side of the capitalist. I want to tell you two or three things that the church cannot do. In the first place, the church as a church, cannot ally itself with any system—capitalism, or any other economic or political system. Sometimes in the past the church has tried to rule nations. It is not the mission of the church to have anything to do with any economic or political institution at all. Besides, in any church with which I have been anything to do, there have always been men who are just as anxious to help the people as the Socialists are. But they have not believed that the remedy is in socialism; they have not believed that it is best for the state to own its railways and its oil wells and its coal mines.

There are men to-day in our colleges who are sincerely trying to get a solution for this situation, but they do not believe that the Socialist is solving the problem.

Christ a Moral Reformer.

Then, again, the church cannot ally itself with the bomb-thrower or the dynamiter. Did Christ do these things? Was Christ a Socialist? No. He was a moral reformer. He said, 'My kingdom is not of this world; my kingdom is one of God-likeness.' He did not speak of the political system of the day. He did not oppose the system of His day—whatever it was or no matter how iniquitous it may have been. But for the good that is in Socialism Christ stands forever, and the Socialists have a right to claim Him because they stand for co-operation and brotherhood. Wherever there was suffering or weakness Christ was there; He was against the oppressive rich, but because of this we must not think that God loves a man because he is poor any more than He hates him because he is rich. God loved the millionaire just as much as He loved the poor. Wherever there has been misunderstanding people have cried out for Christ because they felt that He was on the side of the oppressed.

A Human Movement.

"I want to appeal to you people here to-night who have studied the question which is before you. The Socialist needs our sympathy, he needs our help. He is trying to solve the problem, although, as in every great movement, mistakes are to be seen. It is a human movement, and, generally speaking, it is safe to take the side of the poor people; capital can look after itself; it is educated, it has brains, it has wealth. If the poor are trying to come to some of the enjoyments which we have, we should at least not be antagonistic. Bishop McDonald has said—and it is worth listening to the words of one who belongs to a church that has not been sympathetic to Socialism in the past—that Socialism is the only solution that is being offered to-day for this great problem of the world.

Temporalities Will Not Last.

"In closing I would adjure you not to think too much of the good things of this world. The Socialist believes that heaven is a place with plenty of good things—good food, good clothes, good educational facilities; but there are many people who have had all these things—and are still not happy. These are temporal things, and shall pass away, and no matter what system the world adopts to remedy its great ills in its last analysis it will want God. All these temporal possessions for which we are fighting so hard will crumble away and we will stand face to face before God at last. What is it after all that gives us the most happiness? Is it houses and lands and so much money and clothes? No. It has been my experience that the happiest people are those who have the joy and peace of God in their hearts and the love of Christ within them—the people who live in conscious communion with God all their lives. There is no happiness comparable to that which rises from a love of one's fellow men and the living of a pure and holy life. The Socialists want to relieve the world of poverty and distress, and in this there is a great opportunity for the church to ally itself with them and help. But it can do more than this; it can lead the Socialists in the thought of brotherhood and love. We can give the to the Socialistic brotherhood if we do not belong to the sect ourselves. It is the peace of God that passeth all understanding that will give us the greatest joy after all, and the living of the simple and pure life of Jesus Christ that will bring the greatest happiness to the world."

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Vancouver, April 15.—Fire was discovered in the front of a cleaning and pressing establishment, 919 Granville street, near the corner of Smythe St., early yesterday morning. The flames started somewhere in the rear and were not noticed until they broke through the front of the building, when several passersby on the street saw them and rushed for the nearest alarm. The fire gutted the building and partly destroyed the wall separating the Olympia Order House next door. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The most amazing thing I know of in history is the attitude of so-called Christian nations and Christian individuals toward the very fundamental ideas of Jesus, whom they profess to follow.

This has been remarked by many thinkers. They have said that to utter but one of the shattering truths of Jesus in a Christian church would not leave one stone of it upon another.

John Ruskin said: "No nation ever before declared boldly that its religion was good for show, but would not work."

Tolstoy writes: "Our entire fabric is founded on principles that Jesus repudiated."

Chesterton: "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried. The world has never honestly tried either Christianity or democracy."

For instance, we worship Jesus, who said, return good for evil, but we think that, while He meant well, He did not understand. He was impractical. (Did you ever hear of people assuming to be wiser than their God?) So we go on maintaining huge armies and navies, hanging men, imprisoning men, and taking it as a matter of course that force and vengeance can cure evil, and that Jesus was mistaken.

It is not so much because we are imperfect that I condemn my times, for it is human to err, but it is because we regard as impractical the central position of Jesus, the very one thing that most marked Him.

John J. Ingalls pronounced upon Jesus the judgement of this age, when he declared the Biblical programme of life "an irrelevant dream."

CLASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

An all-feature programme has been selected for to-day and Tuesday headed by a big vitagraph picture entitled, "A Red Cross Martyr." On the fringes of Tripoli a beautiful Italian girl loses her life in the service of the Red Cross. She had been shot down by the treacherous Arabs while attending the wounded. Her sweetheart, in an aeroplane borne above the city and dropping bombs upon it, soon lays it in ruin. He falls with his flying machine and is dashed to death. This picture is a large one, containing cavalry, infantry, artillery, etc., and also a large number of Arabs. An interrupted wedding, shows two western lovers, separated by the financial difficulties of the girl's father, which make the girl accept the unwelcome attentions of a rich but undesirable neighbor. "Celebration at Key West," is a very interesting picture depicting the opening of the trestle through the everglades and sea between Knight's Key and Key West. "Note in an Orange," is a comedy showing how a bachelor from the North won a southern girl through a note in an orange.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

AMUSING ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Editor:—In to-day's Times you had some amusing oddities in advertisements. Here are a few more:

One Saturday morning some time ago a butcher on the Mile End road, London, hung the following notice outside his shop: "Wanted a strong healthy boy for beef sausages."

A youth of Ireland paper quite recently published this ad: "A horse for sale, would suit a lady with a mane and tail sixteen hands high gentle and free from vice."

The following I take from the Victoria Colonist of yesterday, and, by the way, you might ask the contemporary to tell us something more about this extraordinary rooster. It is a widely accepted belief that only females of the bird family lay eggs. "For sale—Five Rhode Island Red pullets and rooster; snap at \$2.00; all laying. Apply 1221 Denman street."

T. H. DODSON.
1635 Pembroke St., April 12, 1912.

STONECUTTERS IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—We wish to correct a statement made by Mr. Watkins, architect for the new High school, at the meeting of the school board on the 10th inst., re: changes in the construction of the High school. He stated that it would be difficult to find six unemployed stonecutters in Victoria and outside labor would have to be employed if stone was used. There are between thirty and forty stonecutters in Victoria who make this city their home. Of this number there are not more than ten per cent. working at their trade at present. That is enough for two buildings like the High school, so there would be sufficient local men to finish it. We are sorry, as taxpayers, to see a public building in Canada shipped in three-fourths finished from the U. S. A. when superior material is within a few miles of the city. Better a notable advertisement for the Island and Victoria, whose good stone buildings are famous. We wish to endorse the opinions of Trustees McIntosh, Stansland and Chairman Jay to place a by-law before the ratepayers for the extra sum required to have a building worthy of the city, in the same class as the parliament buildings, the post-office, the Empress hotel and the library. The Seattle and Portland High schools are stone and the Tacoma High school is brick and stone. They don't use an inferior material like terra cotta for public buildings there.

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Secy. Stonecutters, Victoria.
April 12, 1912.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Reduced Rates Will Be Granted European Visitors and Exhibitors.

Liverpool, Eng., April 15.—Frank R. Brown, chairman of several committees of the Panama Pacific Exposition, sailed Saturday on the Mauretania carrying with him the promises of several of the steamship companies to grant reduced rates for European visitors and exhibitors to the Panama Pacific Exposition. Mr. Brown's official invitation to the British government to participate in the exposition was cordially received by the Foreign Office, which has requested additional information as to the desired scope and character of the British participation.

BUREAUCRACY ON TRIAL.

Investigating Charges of Corruption in Army Supply Department.

Although the present form of government in Russia is hardly what in other countries would be called representative of the people, it is still an improvement on the former system of bureaucratic government. Some attempt, at any rate, is now being made to keep the administration fairly clean and free from gross abuse. An instance of this is shown in the prosecution before the St. Petersburg Military District Court of seven former members of the Central Administration of the Army Supply Department on charges of wholesale bribery and corruption. The charges cover the period 1905-10, and many of the abuses complained of occurred during the Russo-Japanese war, when, as is known from previous investigations, there was almost boundless corruption in the highest official circles. If the charges against the former heads of the Army Supply Department are true, one can scarcely wonder at the Russian breakdown in the Far East when such things happened at headquarters. One contracting company is said to have in the course of 25 years paid out two millions sterling in bribes. This statement does not seem so extravagant when individual members of the department are alleged to have received £1,500 a time in connection with single contracts. Indeed, in his defence, one of the prisoners said that his health was affected by the entertainments forced on him by the representatives of contracting firms. That must have been very unpleasant indeed, and perhaps this official was delighted to be relieved of his duties.

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Arranged by United Mine
Workers

Nanaimo, April 15.—The first annual Labor Day demonstration under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America will be held on the cricket grounds, Nanaimo, on Wednesday, May 1. The Ladiesmith, South Wellington, Cumberland and Nanaimo locals will be present in full strength and a large number of visitors are also expected from all parts of the Island, from Vancouver and other coast cities. The committee in charge of the demonstration has made all arrangements for a big time and provided the weather is fine, success is assured.

The day's proceedings will open with a procession leaving the post office at 10 a. m., marching along Commercial, Haliburton and Needham streets, thence to the cricket grounds, where speeches will be delivered, speaking to commence at 11 a. m., the speakers being F. H. Shepherd, M.P.; J. W. Place, M.P.P.; Parker Williams, M.P.P.; elect; Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president of the U. M. W. of A.; Chris Patterson, district organizer U. M. W. of A.; and G. Pettigrew, international board member U. M. W. of A., the chairman of the day being G. B. Foster, president of District No. 28.

Commencing at 1:30 the afternoon will be spent in athletic events.

MERRITT'S CITY HALL

Merritt, April 15.—The city council decided upon the sketch submitted by S. B. Birds, architect, of Vancouver, for the new city hall, and the city clerk was instructed to write Mr. Bird asking that plans and specifications be prepared and forwarded without delay, so that tenders might be called for its erection.

The city hall and fire station are designed as two separate buildings, altogether different in character and finish, yet communicating internally at the first floor level. The design allows for the enlargement or remodeling of the fire station without altering the arrangement of the city hall building.

The basement will be utilized for four well ventilated lock-up cells, being only half underground.

The council chamber will be 35 by 25, with a public gallery that will accommodate 20 persons. There will also be a large fire hall and a firemen's recreation hall, with two sleeping rooms adjoining. A magistrate's court, room and police office are also provided. The total cost will be slightly under \$12,000 when completed with all the plumbing, heating, drainage, etc.

URGES LEAGUE OF HOUSEWIVES

Woman Believes Organization
Would Reduce Cost
of Living

Vancouver, April 15.—With the women of the city banded together into a Housewives' League to boycott all dealers who persist in selling impure food at high prices, much of the trouble said to exist between the women purchasers and the retail merchants would disappear like magic, claimed Mrs. Crossfield at a ratepayers' meeting in South Kitsilano.

Mrs. Crossfield was speaking in connection with the work of the civic high cost of living committee, of which Alderman White of Ward VI. is chairman. She asserted that if each woman was her own food inspector and reported all cases of tainted meats or inferior food of any sort to a central committee the merchants would quickly be brought to terms. She went on to say that many of the dealers were not at all particular about what they disposed of, and on account of the lack of organized effort little was successfully done to force them to see the advisability of paying strict attention to quality, quantity and price. After a central committee got into communication with any particular dealer and threatened a general boycott he would quickly "be good," she thought.

This same "Housewives' League" would also be of advantage in having vacant lots cleaned up, continued Mrs. Crossfield, and in preventing women who were so inclined from dumping refuse upon such lots next door to their houses. Having their names posted up or sent to the city health authorities would be a sure punishment if they kept on after being warned.

Mrs. Crossfield spoke at some length on the high cost of living problem and said that the men and women ought to join in giving the matter very serious consideration.

In closing her remarks to the ratepayers she urged that if the opportunity came in British Columbia to give women votes the men by all means should vote to do so.

"Our committee on the high cost of living in Vancouver has nothing to make public at the present time," Alderman White informed the meeting.

"We hope, however, within the near future to have a report ready for the city council."

"We know the cause of the great cost of living in Vancouver and what the committee is trying to do is to find some way of relief."

NORTHFIELD FATALITY

Nanaimo, April 15.—Coroner Drysdale held an inquiry into the explosion at the Nanaimo Bay plant of the Canadian Explosives Company, which resulted fatally to Superintendent W. A. Wilson, the jury bringing down a verdict of "accidental death," attaching no blame to anyone.

The evidence showed that when dangerous conditions appeared in the manufacture of a charge of nitrate everything possible was done to avert an explosion, as was the case Wednesday, but without avail, and that Superintendent Wilson met his death when, anxious for the safety of his men, he was in the act of visiting the separator building to satisfy himself all employees were out of the danger zone, when the nitrate building exploded, a flying piece of iron pipe striking the superintendent about the body and causing instant death.

REVELSTOKE HOSPITAL

Revelstoke, April 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Revelstoke Hospital Society the contract for the erection of the new hospital addition was awarded to Contractor O. W. Abrahamson on a commission basis of five per cent.

As it is most desirable to have the new hospital fully completed before the winter the directors considered the time too short to call for tenders in the usual way and so let the contract to Mr. Abrahamson.

The total expenditure or cost of the new hospital will be approximately \$65,000 to \$70,000, and work will be started at once.

NEW MASONIC LODGE

Quesnel, April 15.—Resident members of the Masonic order, who took the necessary steps a short time ago to form a lodge here, met in the Masonic hall and elected the following officers to guide the destiny of the new lodge during its first year: W.M., Wor. Bro. Allison; S.W., Wor. Bro. Kepner; J.W., Bro. Elliott; treas., Bro. Blades; sec., Bro. Moir; S.D., Bro. Smethurst; J.D., Bro. Moffat; S.S., Bro. Higdon; J.S., Bro. Gardner; I.G., Bro. Ewing; Tyler, Bro. Hutchcroft.

SAVED BY DOG

Vancouver, April 15.—Awakened by a dog when flames were already licking up the partitions of their sleeping apartments, the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnamore were saved by the animal at an early hour Saturday when fire destroyed the two-storey store and apartment building at the corner of Nineteenth avenue and Main street. They escaped with a few clothes they hurriedly donned, being unable to save a stick of furniture, so rapid had been the progress of the fire before they were awakened by the dog barking at their bed. Mr. Finnamore conducted a grocery store in the building.

DROWNED IN WELL

Seattle, April 15.—Mow Koo, a Chinese shoemaker, residing in this city, was found drowned in a well on the farm of W. F. Higginson at Sardinia. A jury was empanelled and after several witnesses were heard a verdict of death by drowning was brought in.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Nelson, April 15.—With the disappearance from the ground of the first and the commencement of work on the streets and sidewalks the city council is being deluged with petitions for sewers, water connection, the grading of streets and the construction of sidewalks. At the last meeting several recommendations from the city engineer and the board of works and park committees for the carrying out of work were accepted and a number of petitions were referred to the board of works.

There was some discussion regarding the method of charging for the laying of cement sidewalks on the local improvement basis. Ald. Houston expressing the view that where the walks were to be laid on both sides of a street the property owners who had already spent considerable sums on the improvement of their property, should not be charged for the grading, which should be undertaken by the city.

In most cities, said the mayor, the city paid one-third of the cost of cement sidewalks and the balance was paid by the property owner on a frontage tax basis. He urged that public works should be carried out as early as possible in the year and declared that last year's council had done the greater part of the work on the streets in the fall "just before their term had expired." He did not like this system and thought that the work ought to be commenced as early as possible.

TO DEVELOP MINE

Nelson, April 15.—Steps toward the steady operation of the Mother Lode mine, at which many thousands of tons of ore have been blocked out under the thorough system of development carried out under the direction of William Watson, who telegraphed from New York to J. C. Moen, superintendent of the property, to commence work at the mine. It is expected that the stamps of the big new mill will be dropping within the next few weeks.

No bird of prey has the gift of song. The Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, the women 4 feet 9 inches.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CATHERINE HART-
ERY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 129, Section 28, R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Hartery, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 28th of March, 1912, are requested to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claims to Edward W. Hartery, executor, of said estate, at his office, 1230 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 25th day of April, 1912, and after the said 25th day of April, 1912, I will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall have received notice.

EDWARD W. HARTERY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING
UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER
OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to file their claims and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of the persons to whom the same are due, with the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at Chambers House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 15th day of April, A.D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING
UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER
OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER
AND MERCANTILE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has fixed Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

DATED the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1912.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Solik Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

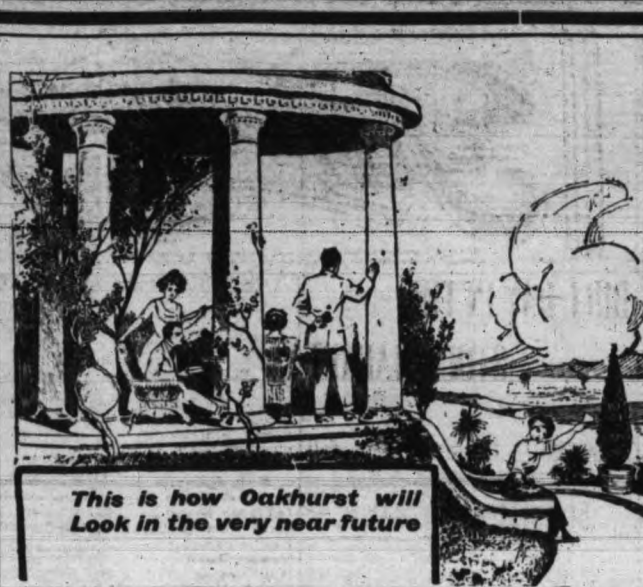
DATED this 15th day of March, A.D. 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me at the corner of Douglas and Bimco streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, of the firm of W. F. Higginson at Sardinia. A jury was empanelled and after several witnesses were heard a verdict of death by drowning was brought in.

(Signed) JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.



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choice lots. Adjacent lots to OAKHURST are now held at \$1000, and we claim our property is far superior. We predict that the lots we are now selling at from \$600 to \$750 will be selling for several times their present value within the very near future as every dollar invested in the Uplands district in improvements just means so many more dollars added to the value of OAKHURST.

Canadian American Realty Company, Ltd.

Phone 2151

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MASON & MANN, Solicitors, 1112 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.

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MARIA C. RUCKLE, Petitioner.

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CHARLES I. COPELAND, Petitioner.

M. B. JACKSON, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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This modern steam and gas heated apartment building at corner of May street and Linden avenue, consisting of three stores and six suites of rooms will be completed in detail May 1st. We have already leased part of it and the rent is very moderate.

Stinson Real Estate Company
Sayward Block Douglas Street



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SHELBOURNE ST. near Bay street. 40x171 ft. level, grassy lot. Very easy terms. Only \$650.

OAK BAY. fine level lot, near Saratoga and Victoria avenue. \$150 cash. Only \$800.

LONG BRANCH AVE. 120 ft. frontage, near car. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. For a few days only at \$2500.

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2559, and R3167 Evening

REAL ESTATE.

300 CASH buys half acre at the Gorge. See this is to buy. Apply to the owner, Box 700, Times.

BUSINESS SITE at \$300 a front foot. Very much under surrounding property. Apply to the owner, Box 700, Times.

200 CASH buys the best lot in Parkdale, right on the hill top, 50x120, 6 minutes from Burnside car. Phone 1239 about this to-night. To-morrow will be too late.

SNAP IN FAIRFIELD. Corner Moss and George streets, 50x120, \$2,100; 1-3 cash. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

LOVELY HOMESITE. Victoria Heights, corner Ellison and Quadra, 50x120, \$1,200; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

TWO LOVELY LOTS. In fruit trees, Harriet road, 50x120, \$500; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Hurry if you want these beauties. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

FINE BUILDING LOT. Level, Buxby street, 50x120, only \$500; \$250 cash, balance arranged. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

SNAP IN VICTORIA WEST. Corner Russell and Front streets, 5 roomed house, modern conveniences, semi-business corner; for quick sale only \$1,600; \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

CORNER SNAP. Near Willow car, 50x120, on Foul Bay road, \$1,100; cash \$200, balance arranged. Phoenix Realty Co., 125 Douglas street.

OAK BAY SNAP. 2 large cleared lots, Golf Links Park, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. P. O. Box 828.

LOTS. Aveybury street, \$800; Aveybury street, corner, \$500; Rockland avenue, \$2,000; Richmond Park corner, \$1,000; Foul Bay road, \$600; Foul Bay road corner, \$500; Chafflower, corner, \$2,500; Yates street, close in, 50 ft., \$2,000; View street, close in, corner, \$2,000. We have others. It will pay you to see us before buying. Capital City Realty, 618 Yates street.

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DEMONSTRATORS PARADE STREETS

POLICE ESCORT
RESTRAINS VIOLENCE

General Strike Might Have Resulted Had City Not Conceded Minimum Wage

In pursuit of the policy of parading the streets where the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company still have employees at work, there were a number of demonstrations during the morning on the part of the strikers at various points, the assembly which numbered some 150, being escorted by a mounted officer. The presence of police protection deterred demonstrations against the employees who have returned to work.

In conversation with representative labor leaders this morning the Times was informed that had the city not conceded a \$3 minimum wage earlier in the year, there would certainly have been a strike among the day laborers, but this concession, reluctantly as it was granted, saved a situation which might easily have become strained, and ultimately beyond the control of the officers of the Laborers' Protective Union. One delegate to the Trades and Labor Council pointed out that while the craft unions had an opportunity to political action to express themselves at the ballot box, the aliens who composed the bulk of the strikers, had many of them not lived in the country long enough to be naturalized, and it was only the blood-red flag of anarchy, and the cement of a common grievance which held them together. The I. W. W. organizers had power at their back which the craft unions dare not employ, hence their success with the stratum of society which does the unorganized manual work on the streets of this continent.

He believed that the outcome of the strike would aid, if not achieve, the ideal of a minimum wage for day laborers in this city.

Mrs. J. O. Dunford, 144 Government street, will not receive to-morrow.

Hon. Richard McBride and Lawrence Macrae, his private secretary, left yesterday for New York en route to London. They will be back about May 27.

LOCAL NEWS

Local Council of Women.—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow in the local Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present as among other important business to be transacted is the nomination for a provincial vice-president.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bk., Fort street.

Sanich Acreage in Demand.—The demand for acreage in Sanich still continues owing no doubt, to the rapid developments which are taking place along the line of the B. C. electric railroad, a number of tracts of choice property has changed hands at advanced prices, which are being subdivided into first class residential sites. Among the largest deals which have taken place, is the sale of seventy-seven acres, by the Bowman Investment Co., Ltd. This property is on the B. C. electric and overlooks Bagan Bay. The intention of the purchasers is to have it subdivided into one-half acre blocks, and placed on the market at early date.

Teaming.—G. F. Biewanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F7993.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG.—Cushion was won by Mrs. W. E. Evans, of 725 Pembroke street, the winning number being 125.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred stallion "Toby," sired by "Bonnerges," dam "Pas Encore"; good runner and jumper, broke to drive single; price reasonable. Also for sale, pony, good driver and saddle, used to children. Apply G. Mahood, 1602 Princess street, or Victoria Transfer Co.

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NEW PIANO FOR SALE.—worth \$600, will sell for \$300, as owner is leaving town. Apply Box 809, Times.

BEES NOSED OUT WENATCHEE NINE

PLAYED SEVENTEEN
SCORELESS INNINGS

Victoria Made but One Error—Pippins Make Debut Before Home Fans

Wenatchee, Wash., April 15.—Before an overflow crowd the baseball season opened in this city yesterday with the Victoria team and the locals struggling eighteen innings before a runner was successful in reaching the home plate on either side. The game ended 1 to 0 in favor of Victoria, but not until the nerves of the fans were badly shattered by thrilling plays on both sides.

Jimmy Clark, the University of Washington player, pitched the entire game for Wenatchee, and the visitors succeeded in securing ten hits. Clark pitched a wonderful game, fanning twenty of the men who faced him. Two errors were credited to the locals while the visitors made but one.

Pippins Please Fans. Portland, April 15.—The team which will represent Portland in the North-western League series made a splendid debut before the home fans at the fine new park yesterday. They performed in a manner sufficient to draw from nearly 3,000 fans many expressions of confidence in its ability to hold its own in the season's fray. Incidentally the Colts wallowed Red Ruppert's Rubes 15-4.

Jesse Marritt, pitching for the Rubes, and Richard Maxmeyer for the regulars, were the centre of interest.

Couldn't Hit But Could Score. Spokane, April 15.—Spokane defeated St. Mary's College here yesterday by a score of 8 to 0. Spokane had some difficulty getting hits but little trouble scoring.

Will Win 4 of 6. Tacoma, April 15.—Tacoma closed their training season yesterday by defeating the strong semi-professional team of the local lodge of Elks, 5 to 1.

Mike Lynch is satisfied with the outlook and says he is going to take at least four games out of the first series with the Beavers. Charlie Schmutz will pitch the first game of the season. The team leaves to-night for Vancouver.

Giants Defeat Everett. Seattle, April 15.—Rube Roberts' slashing drive over the right field fence in the ninth inning with two men out and two strikes on him, was all that saved Everett from a shutout at the hands of the Giants yesterday. The score was 5 to 1.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S CAR. Decision on Purchase to Be Made To-night—Necessity of Special Automobile.

The city council at its meeting this evening will probably decide on the purchase of the Russell car for the water commissioner, as recommended at the last meeting, and laid over. A number of details in connection with cars came before the council on that occasion, and the subject after ventilation, was laid over with a view to look into the merits of the car.

Owing to the numerous trips made almost daily by various civic officials to Sooke lake in connection with the expropriation proceedings, engineering matters and similar details which can only be completed by a personal inspection, the necessity of an automobile has become practically essential, and the commissioner recommended that the Russell car should be acquired.

A fair amount of business is due for consideration this evening, but it is not yet certain whether the civic estimates by-law will be reached.

ANOTHER TOWN INUNDATED BY FLOOD

Scores of Persons Rendered Homeless—Many Buildings Swept Away

Tallulah, La., April 15.—As far as the eye can reach from the highest point in Tallulah nothing but water can be seen. The Mississippi flood tide escaping from a break in the levee near Abbeville, is sweeping through the town like a millrace. Many buildings are afloat. Scores of persons now are homeless.

It is impossible to estimate the monetary loss. Thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs will perish before the flood ceases. Thousands of acres of land, much of it already planted, are ruined. The streets are full of boats and rafts carrying household goods to places of safety, or getting persons out of their submerged homes.

TRAIN WRECKED. Pueblo, Colo., April 15.—Train No. 7 of the Rock Island lines, the Rocky Mountain Limited, was wrecked at Cuba, a small flag station 11 miles north of here, late to-day. The day coach was piled in a ditch and a Pullman car partially left the tracks.

Denver, Colo., April 15.—A message to the Rock Island offices here states that ten or twelve passengers were injured in the wreck near Cuba. No mention is made of any being killed.

DIED. MORTON.—On the 13th inst., at Three Valleys, B. C., Edmund Morton, of Victoria, husband of Vancouver, B. C., and Elsie Morton, aged 5 years. Born in Glasgow, Scotland.

Funeral. at Victoria, B. C., will be announced later.

(Vancouver, B. C., papers please copy.)

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UNDER ARREST

SCORE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE

Strikers Drove Number of Men From Camps—Will Be Tried at North Bend

Yale, April 15.—Inspector Smith, with 17 constables dropped off the C. P. R. train at 9 a.m. at China Bar to meet the force of 300 I. W. W. agitators who cleaned out camps 4 and 4 of Burns, Jordan & Welch yesterday and were on their way east. China Bar is eight miles east of Spuzzum.

The I. W. W. after driving every man off the work down to the coals, recrossed the foot bridge which spans the Fraser and proceeded toward the second foot bridge crossing to camp 5. Meanwhile Constables Hanney and Dunwoody had so posted their small force of nine officers that the agitators could neither cross to camp 5 nor return to camp 4. The malcontents camped last night at Spuzzum, and this morning started east on the C. P. R. tracks leaving camps 5, 6 and 7 in full swing with 125 men.

Between Cisco and North Bend it can be seen from the C. P. R. trains that work is progressing. Steam shovels are working as well as teams and men. The force at the end of the canyon at Cisco has prevented any of the Lytton strikers from coming west. Forty of them tried to break through last night, but were sent back east. The only difficulty at the present time is lack of a sufficient number of officers. There are 114 miles of active operations to guard and about 70 constables at all. The balance are east of Lytton where no work is attempted.

Score Arrested. Spuzzum, April 15.—Twenty members of the I. W. W. are now on their way from China Bar to Spuzzum, handcuffed and under escort of a provincial police patrol.

When the mob met the constables under charge of Inspector Smith at China Bar, they were promptly lined up and searched. No guns were found, but the ringleaders were taken into custody. Then constables were sent across the river to Chew's camps, two of which had been cleaned out this morning. Several I. W. W. members were arrested and brought back. The prisoners will be taken to North Bend for trial.

Members of the mob still at liberty are headed west and will be kept moving. A sufficient force will be left in this section under direction of Constable Wyatt to insure the continuance of Chew's work.

Work in the Burns, Jordan & Welch camps yesterday will be immediately resumed. While the agitators have succeeded in temporarily closing down the camps between Yale and North Bend their efforts may be said to have failed since not one-third of the men at Burns were molested and the strikers are beaten at this point.

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WARNING FROM UNITED STATES

MESSAGE SENT TO OFFICIALS IN MEXICO

Americans and Other Foreigners in Republic Must Be Protected

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Warning was issued yesterday by the United States government to the Mexican government, as well as to General Orozco, chief of the rebel forces, that "it expects and must demand that American life and property and that of other foreigners within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering such life or damaging such property or interests."

Acting Secretary Wilson, of the state department, who issued special instructions to Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorizing the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American consular representative, because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner enlisted with the federals, but summarily put to death last week, when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

The correspondence made public last night is admittedly the strongest demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans, as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending to create difficulties and obligations which it is to the interests of all true Mexican patriots, as it is the desire of the United States to avoid.

The state department's forceful note to the contending factions in Mexico warning them against any mistreatment of Americans, is believed to have brought the relations between the United States and Mexico to the critical point. It is recalled that such a warning as this preceded the Spanish-American war, culminating in the famous message of President McKinley which referred to "intolerable conditions existing at our doorway."

It still is hoped and believed by administration officials, however, that the notes will have a sobering effect on the passions of the factions and that it will not be necessary for the American government to take drastic steps regarding Mexico. This hope led to the renewed assurances from the official quarters that there will be no intervention.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN MAY

Quebec, April 15.—At a meeting of the cabinet council to-day provincial elections were decided upon and legislation will be dissolved this afternoon. The nominations will take place on May 8, and the elections on May 13.

KIPLING WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Attorney-General Replies to Joseph Martin's Inquiry Regarding Ulster Poem

London, April 15.—Joe Martin received a negative answer in the House of Commons to-day when he asked the attorney-general if he intended to prosecute Rudyard Kipling for sedition, for the verses entitled "Ulster," published last week.

W. Redmond raised a laugh, asking if such doggerel was entitled to be called verse.

RAIN AND SNOW.

Storm Sweeps Manitoba and Western Ontario—Seeding Operations at Standstill.

Winnipeg, April 15.—A heavy storm accompanied by rain and snow in some localities visited Manitoba, Western Ontario and contiguous territory during the past forty-eight hours, crippling telegraph wires and in some places interfering with traffic.

In this province as much as a foot of snow fell and was followed by a sharp frost, thus putting a stop to seeding operations for a number of days.

Saskatchewan and Alberta escaped entirely. In Brandon district the high

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CASE OF DR. NESBITT.

Application for Extradition Will Be Heard at Chicago To-morrow.

Toronto, April 15.—Whether or not Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will fight extradition proceedings depends on W. R. Travers, the former general manager of the Farmers' Bank, who will return to Toronto to-morrow and make deposition. On that deposition counsel for Nesbitt will decide whether or not they think it advisable to fight the extradition proceedings.

A deposition will also be taken from an official of the finance department at Ottawa, who will produce all the documents relating to the issue of the Farmers' Bank charter by the treasury board.

Chicago, April 15.—Formal complaint by the Canadian government against William Beattie Nesbitt in connection with the wrecking of the Farmers' Bank of Toronto, was filed with United States Commissioner. Foot to-day, seeking the extradition of the prisoner to Toronto on charges of forgery. Jas. E. Rogers, of the Canadian federal police, filed the complaint. Nesbitt will be given a hearing to-morrow.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD.

Galt, Ont., April 15.—Word was received here of the discovery by men on their way to work at Ayr, of the dead body of Miss Annie Patterson, of that village, lying by the road side just out of the village. The deceased was in her 55th year, and lived with a sister, who was away visiting in the north end of the town.

Miss Patterson accompanied a friend, who lives outside the village, to her home, and on her way back dropped dead. When the body was found the doctor was summoned and pronounced her death due to heart failure. No inquest will be held.

WINNIPEG TRAGEDY.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Mignon Ducharme, who came here recently from Montreal, was found strangled and tied to the bed post in the resort on McFarlane street, of which she was an occupant. Her money is missing and the police theory is that an unknown man who spent the night with her killed her and got away in the early hours.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—A crowd of several hundred Sunday pleasure-seekers saw Thomas Fuller, an Ocean Park contractor, ground to pieces under the wheels of a Venice flyer at the 34th street station, then witnessed a scramble by souvenir-hunters, including several women, who sought to pick up bits of bone and flesh. After yesterday attempted to jump on the train as it was leaving the station and fell under the wheels.

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Five Saanich Schools Affected by Decision—Water Mains on New Subdivisions

The most important question before the Saanich municipal council on Saturday was a letter from the superintendent of education, Dr. Robinson, through the secretary of the school trustees of the district, in connection with the definition of what are extraordinary and what ordinary expenditures of a school board. The letters were the outcome of a controversy between the two authorities as to the expenditure on manual training at the schools, in which the council and the school board could not agree on what constituted each class of expenditure.

In forwarding the letter, the secretary of the board, Wm. Campbell, stated: "The board will proceed with the establishment of manual training departments by purchasing the necessary equipment and making such alterations to existing buildings as may be required for that purpose."

The superintendent's letter said: "I am in receipt of your letter of March 25, enclosing various correspondence and resolutions in connection with the establishment of manual training branches in your municipality, and asking for a legal decision as to your true position with regard to your municipal council."

"In reply I beg to acquaint you that I have submitted your letter, now under acknowledgment, to the deputy attorney-general, who acquaints me that the equipment for the proposed manual training centres at Craigflower, Cedar Hill, Tolmie, South Saanich and Royal Oak is to be classed under ordinary expenses. So also are to be classed the alterations to the buildings, the salary of the instructor, the travelling expenses of the instructor and children, as well as the incidental expenses. The only item to be classed as extraordinary expenditure in connection with this work is the item of additions to buildings, the alterations to such buildings being classed under ordinary expenses."

The council briefly ordered the letter to be received and filed, the reverend remarking that they had no intention of going back on the attitude adopted when the estimates from the trustees were presented to the council. They had already had legal advice from Mr. Alkman, and by it they would stand. If the board liked to apply for a mandamus they might do so.

The council heard an opinion from Councillor Burden in connection with the laying of water pipe in subdivisions in connection with the sale of them later, the councillor remarking that the real estate men chose often to put down poor pipe, and then wait till the land was sold off. Immediately afterwards they came forward and asked the authority to renew them at the public expense.

Mr. Borden made this remark following the reading of the letter from Green & Burdick asking permission to lay a two and one half inch galvanized water pipe down Darwin road. The writers said the water commissioner had given his consent.

The reeve said a small pipe was better than none, and the application was granted under the supervision of the road superintendent, and subject to his satisfactory report.

The municipal engineer, C. S. Topp, confirmed from an engineering standpoint the grades on Burnside road, as the road is partially in both the city and Saanich municipality, as requested by the B. C. E. R. in connection with the Saanich extension. The city engineer has similarly approved the plan, which was forwarded for the notice of the municipal council.

Permission was given Rev. W. W. Bolton, principal of the University school, to place a "sweeping" drain on the road allowance of the new subdivision adjoining the property on section 35, the same to be taken to the neighboring brook. This drain was to remain temporarily pending the construction of sewers. The work will be done under the supervision of the sanitary office and road superintendent.

W. Jackson was appointed assistant clerk and collector, and the clerk is to advertise for a stenographer.

As usual there were a large number of subdivision plans covering all parts of the municipality, but mainly that portion abutting on the city. Most of them were referred to the road superintendent for a report.

The public works department forwarded cheques for \$222.33 and \$1,534.70 in payment of road subsidies.

It was decided to lay on the table a communication from the B. C. Telephone Company with reference to the renewal of poles on the Gorge road, in view of the wish of residents to improve and straighten the road, previously to this work being undertaken.

A petition in connection with the extension of the water mains in the municipality from Linwood avenue up to lot 19, and throughout Dublin street, was referred to the solicitor and assessor for a report.

It was decided to open up Broadmead avenue 50 feet, after hearing T. G. Marcham on the subject, as an owner on the property affected.

The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of bills to the amount of \$1,740.52, was adopted.

The council will not be able to respond to the request of petitioners for a road to the beach at Telegraph road this year, on account of the cost of same.

The council refused to accept any liability for damage by blasting at the residence of F. F. Pickard at Mount Tolmie, as there was no proof that the council employees had caused the damage.

Three thousand dollars were spent on the roads in March, according to the superintendent's report.

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Much attention is given in the more serious New York newspapers to a demonstration by Emil Bachelet, an electrical engineer, of an invention for overcoming gravity, and permitting cars to slide through the air at a speed of 300 miles an hour without encountering any friction except air resistance.

Bachelet, who is a Frenchman, has been working in America on his invention for eighteen years. The basis of his discovery is the fact that while a direct electro-magnetic current attracts metals, an alternating current exerts a powerful repellant force upon some metals, particularly aluminium.

Bachelet showed his invention at work in his workshop at Mount Vernon, a suburb of New York, where he has constructed an elevated structure 21 ft. long. Instead of the regular railway ties, there were electromagnets placed at an interval of one foot. On the magnets rested the car-shaped steel car weighing forty pounds, with a bedplate of aluminium, which was in direct contact with the magnets. Bachelet turned on an alternating current of 110 volts, and the car rose half an inch, being levitated solely by the repellant electrical current acting on aluminium. A force of 220 volts sent the car an inch higher, where it remained steady. It was held in position by upper and lower guide rails with which it was connected by brushes which sustained a none of the car's weight, but were used only to keep it steady and on a given course when it moved. The car's restfulness in the air was due solely to the continued application of the alternating current.

At opposite ends of the elevated structure were two coil magnets. By turning a direct electric current into one of these magnets the car moved through the air like a gunshot projectile. It was brought to a halt by shutting off the electro-magnetic attraction, while another turn at the switch-board sent the electricity through the coil magnet at the other end, drawing the car in the reverse direction.

The cost for electrical energy in levitating a two-ton car for one hour is 14¢, while it could easily attain a speed of five miles a minute or even much more, says Bachelet, by multiplication of the coil magnets along the line. The magnetic means of propulsion, while giving greater speed, are not the only method, for once the car is held, the levitation could drive an aerial propeller like an aeroplane. Bachelet says: "I have not yet developed the commercial side of the invention, but it is particularly adapted to transmitting letters or parcels over long distances at a tremendous speed. It also could be utilized in moving cash and parcels in stores, and when embodied in large apparatus, could transport heavy goods and passengers. I have not worked out the cost of construction or operation of a road built on a large scale."

Bachelet has taken out patents in Europe and America, but no promotion of a company has yet been undertaken. No opinions have yet been given by electrical experts on the invention, but the lay audience which witnessed yesterday's demonstration express unqualified admiration and wonder.

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